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NEW ITALIAN BATTLESHIP

Rome, To-day.
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DEPLORABLE CONSEQUENCES OF "TIMES" LEADER

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE "DEPLORABLE CONSEQUENCES" OF THE LEADING ARTICLE IN "THE TIMES" AND OF A COMMENTARY ON THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION BY A BRITISH NEWS AGENCY, WERE MENTIONED BY SEVERAL LONDON NEWS PAPERS EDITORIALLY YES-TERDAY.

The "News Chronicle" said the "Times" statement that there were "mental reservations" in the British guarantee to Poland, cabled to Warsaw by a British news agency, had created something akin to consternation in the Polish capital.

The Polish Ambassador in London, reveals the paper, was instructed to make a special call on the British Foreign Office as a result.

Only after official reassurance had been given by Lord Halifax was Warsaw satisfied.

Situation No More Secure To-Day

C. G. COOPER, TO-DAY
SPEAKING OF POLAND
TESTIMONY TO THE
PROFOUND MIND OF THE
COUNTRY'S LEADERS
ON THE ATTITUDE OF
THEIR GOVERNMENT

TURKEY TO BE INCLUDED IN ALLIANCE SYSTEM?

London, To-day.
The international situation in Europe can be described as marking time as the full effect of Great Britain's guarantee to Poland becomes apparent.

The European press is still studying the implications of Mr. Chamberlain's House of Commons statement, and press reports state that Turkey is now to be offered a Franco-British guarantee.

There is less tension now in Danzig, where fears have lessened following Mr. Chamberlain's emphatic declaration. Hitler is still cruising in the North Sea and is not expected back in Germany before to-night.

Reports of a British offer to Turkey are quoted in a Trans-Ocean message from Istanbul.

Trans-Ocean says the offer is to be made in case of an Italian attack upon Turkey.

TALKS IN PARIS

Meanwhile, diplomatic consultations continue.

In Paris yesterday, the Soviet Ambassador, M. Suritz, called on the French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet.

Earlier in the day, the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Phipps, called at the Quai d'Orsay to discuss the Anglo-Polish talks in London.

SOVIET HELP

It is understood (says Trans-Ocean) that M. Bonnet asked the Soviet Ambassador for Russian promises of a certain measure of assistance for Poland and Rumania in the event of an attack on these countries.

Nature of the assistance is not specified, but it is thought it might take the form of deliveries of food and war materials.

THREAT TO BOMB THE ULSTER EXPRESS

London, To-day.

Scotland Yard are keeping a close watch in anticipation of further activities by the Irish Republican Army.

Following receipt of a warning that the Ulster Express was to be bombed, guards were placed on bridges and at various points along the track.

Passengers carrying parcels were searched and the train was examined thoroughly. Nothing was found.

In Belfast, Irish police searched two Channel steamers, on one of which a fire broke out. Little damage was done.

NAZI FORCES ON YUGO-SLAV FRONTIER

London, To-day.

A further increase of German troop movements is reported by

the Geneva correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

The correspondent states that heavy German forces have been massed on the Yugo-Slav frontier, in Austria, and also in Memel.

Most of the units, he says, consist of motorised heavy artillery.

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But World Confidence Has Been Shaken

Prime Minister Cheered By House Of Commons

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, was received with loud cheering when he rose to speak in the House of Commons yesterday after Mr. Arthur Greenwood had opened the foreign affairs debate for the Labour Party.

Mr. Chamberlain said that his declaration of Friday last was a tremendous departure from anything this country had undertaken, and constituted, if not a new epoch, a new point in our foreign policy.

"We have departed from our traditional ideas," the Prime Minister exclaimed.

"The declaration is not concerned with a frontier incident.

"If Poland were threatened, I have no doubt the Polish would resist. In that case, the declaration means that France and ourselves would immediately come to her assistance. (Cheers)."

"German assurances have now been flung to the winds. That is a new fact which has completely destroyed confidence and has forced the British Government to make the great departure of which I gave the first intimation on Friday."

BRITAIN UNITED

"I am not asserting that the German challenge has been made officially, but it is no exaggeration to say that public opinion throughout the world has been profoundly shocked and alarmed."

"This country is united from end to end in the conviction that we must make our position clear and unmistakeable whatever may be the result."

"I am no more a man of war to-day than I was in September. I have no intention and no desire to treat the great German people otherwise than I would have our own people treated here."

SPECIFIC ENGAGEMENT

"I was looking forward with strong hopes to the result of the trade discussions, but confidence so grievously shaken is not easily restored."

"We have been obliged, therefore, to consider the situation afresh. We are now entering into a specific engagement."

"If this German policy were pursued, Poland would not be the only country in danger."

"We welcome the co-operation of any country, whatever its internal system of government, not in aggression but in resistance to aggression."

"The whole Empire approves our policy."

"I hope our action, begun but not completed, will prove to be the turning point, not towards war but towards a cooling down of the spirit of contention in the opinion of the world."

and threats will make way for cool, well-marshalled arguments." (Cheers).

Referring to the September crisis, Mr. Chamberlain said it had been possible then to quote the assurance which had been given to him, and not to him only but to the world, that the German Government had no wish to dominate other races but that all they wanted was to assimilate Germans living in adjacent territories within their own country.

THROWN TO THE WINDS

"We were told that when that was done it would be the end and that there would be no further territorial ambitions. Those assurances have now been thrown to the winds absolutely."

"We are now told there are other reasons for the recent event in Czechoslovakia—historical associations and fear of attack."

"They may be excellent reasons but they do not accord with the assurances given before. (Cheers)."

"It was inevitable that they should raise doubts as to whether other reasons might not be found for further expansion."

No official statement that I know of has ever formulated such an ambition, although there has been plenty of unofficial talk, but the effect of these recent events has penetrated far beyond the limits of the countries concerned, probably far further than was anticipated by those who brought them about."

ALLUSION TO SOVIET

Referring to the suggested encirclement, Mr. Chamberlain said: "It is fantastic to suggest that a policy which is a policy of self-defence can be described as encirclement, if by that term is meant encirclement for the purpose of aggressive action."

"I do not wish to-day to attempt to specify what governments we may now or in the near future find it desirable to consult on the situation, but I would make one allusion to the Soviet, because I appreciate that the Soviet is always in the mood of making up the opinion of the world."

MR. EDEN CLEAR'S THE DECKS

London, To-day. Following upon a passage in Mr. Anthony Eden's speech in the House of Commons yesterday—"We had better clear the decks and the order paper too"—the motion for formation of a National Government on the widest basis, has been withdrawn.—Reuter.

cious as to whether so-called ideological differences may not be dividing us in what otherwise would be in the interests of both of us.

"I do not pretend for one moment that ideological differences do not exist. They remain unchanged, but our point is that whatever may be those ideological differences, they do not really count in a question of this kind."

INDEPENDENCE

"What we are concerned with is to preserve our independence. Here I mean the independence of all States which may be threatened by aggression."

"We therefore welcome the co-operation of any country whatever may be its internal system of government, not in aggression but in resistance to aggression."

"I believe that this nation is now united not only in approval of what we have said but in approval of the aim and purpose which lie behind it. (Cheers)."

"I believe the whole Empire shares in that approval. (Cheers)."

"The members of the British Empire beyond the seas hitherto have watched our efforts for peace with the fervent hope that they might be successful. All of them have had a growing consciousness that we cannot live forever in the atmosphere of surprise and alarm from which Europe has suffered in recent months."

JAPS. FIRE ON S.M.C. POLICE CAR

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY. FIVE JAPANESE FIRED ON A S.M.C. POLICE CAR EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING WHEN THE PROPRIETOR OF A CABARET IN FUOCHOW ROAD SUMMONED THE POLICE TO HIS ESTABLISHMENT.

It appears that the Japanese were intoxicated, and when asked for payment for the drinks, whipped out revolvers and threatened the proprietor.

As they were leaving in their car the police car arrived and the Japanese opened fire. They eventually escaped and have not been arrested.—Our Own

TIENTSIN BARRIERS NOT REMOVED

London, To-day. THE JAPANESE THREATENING ACTION TOWARDS THE FOREIGN CONCESSIONS IN TIENTSIN, WAS MENTIONED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY.

Mr. I. C. Hannah (Conservative) asked what answer had been received from the Japanese Government to the British Government's representations regarding the surrounding of the British and French Concessions in Tientsin with barricades of live wire.

He also asked what action the British Government had taken to secure protection of the freedom of movement and means of subsistence of Britons and their employees in Tientsin.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said the "barrier" restrictions had been lifted on February 8 and no reports had reached him as regards interruption of food supplies. The barriers themselves remained.

The situation generally had aroused some uneasiness, and the British representatives would continue to request the restoration of normal conditions.—Reuter.

THREE BERTHS FOR FOREIGN SHIPS

London, To-day. SEVERAL QUESTIONS ABOUT TSINGTAO WERE ADDRESSED TO THE UNDER-SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, MR. R. A. BUTLER, IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY.

Mr. Butler replied that our Ambassador in Tokyo was informed on March 23 by the Japanese Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs that, subject to certain restrictions, the commercial harbour would be reopened on March 25.

Foreign vessels at present would be confined to three berths and would use warehouses on the wharves.

One oil tanker wharf and two berths on No. 1 Wharf were now officially opened and were being used or expected to be available for vessels in the next few days.

The British Government welcomed this action by the Japanese Government as the first step towards restoration of more normal conditions in ports under Japanese control.—Reuter.

AMBASSADOR COMING HERE

Chungking, To-day. Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, the British Ambassador to China, has decided to leave Shanghai for Hong Kong en route to Chungking on April 8. A Shanghai report received here states.—Central News.

BRITAIN'S COMPLETE INSURANCE

LONDON, To-day. IN HIS HOUSE OF COMMONS SPEECH YESTERDAY MR. CHAMBERLAIN APPROVED THE DESCRIPTION WHICH HAD BEEN APPLIED TO HIS STATEMENT ON FRIDAY AS A "COVER NOTE ISSUED IN ADVANCE OF COMPLETE INSURANCE POLICY."

The statement, he said, was an addition to those carefully limited and defined commitments which were publicly formulated for the British Government by Mr. Eden in his famous Leamington speech.

Mr. Chamberlain recalled how in his broadcast to the nation in the anxious hours on the evening of Sept. 27 last he had said: "I am myself a man of peace to the depth of my soul. Armed conflict between nations is a nightmare to me, but if I were convinced that any nation had made up its mind to dominate the world by fear of its force I should feel it must be resisted. Under such domination life for a people who believed in liberty would not be worth living."

But at that time he did not feel the claims on Czechoslovakia, necessarily involved an assumption of Germany's intention to dominate the world, and he felt he could not ask the country to accept new commitments for anything less.

Again, at the time of President Roosevelt's New Year message, he had said that a challenge of the kind mentioned by Mr. Roosevelt—a demand to dominate one by one other nations—must, if it were made be resisted.—British Wireless.

SENATE PASSES COTTON BILL

Washington, To-day. The Senate yesterday passed the modified Smith Bill, which is now called the Bankhead Cotton Bill.

The Senate also adopted an amendment to the Bill raising the price paid by farmers for re-possession of long cotton from three cents to five cents.

The Bill provides for reduction of loan stocks by 3,000,000 bales.—Reuter.

GEN. MIAJA'S FAMILY

Marseilles, To-day. Eight sons, daughters and grandchildren of the Spanish Republican leader, General Miaja, arrived here yesterday night by the Egypt steamer "Khedive Ismail" from Cairo where they have been staying for several weeks.

They will wait for the return of General Miaja from Algiers and proceed together to Mexico.—Trans-Ocean.

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A 22-year-old unemployed Indian, Gajjan Singh, was charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning with demanding money from a Chinese, Ip Chun-wai, in Bowen Road yesterday.

Detective-Sergeant T. Cashman said complainant picked some leaves off a tree, when defendant, saying he was a policeman, told him he would arrest him unless he paid two dollars.

Complainant had no money on him and defendant asked him to pawn his watch, which they did, for \$2. In the pawnshop, complainant noted the numbers of one of the dollar notes. When defendant was given the notes he changed them into small money, whereupon complainant summoned the police.

Sentence of four months hard labour was passed on defendant, who had two previous convictions.

COURTED 11--
AND TROUBLE

By coincidence eleven women he had courted and who believed he was in love with them all gathered at the home of Szymon M... thirty-eight, of Warsaw.

His servant assured the first-comers that he was out, whereon a violent scene started. During this, others arrived and all joined in, says Reuter.

Realising they had been duped, they swept the servant aside and searched until they found the missing man.

He was so badly hurt that he was taken to hospital by ambulance.

PRESS RATES
REDUCTION

Big reductions in cable rates for press telegrams are announced by Cable and Wireless.

The reductions, which come into force on April 15, make the new rate for press telegrams 15 cents a word.

The rate does not apply to traffic with Palestine, Trans-Jordan, the Sudan and Canada.

OCCASIONAL RAIN
EXPECTED

The Royal Observatory reports that a strong anticyclone covers China and the adjacent seas, pressure being highest over the central Yangtze Valley. A depression is situated to the north of the Bonins, moving E. N. E. Pressure is relatively low over Siam.

Local forecast:—N. E. winds, moderate to fresh; overcast, occasional rain.

TOOLS THEFT
CHARGE

Caught while attempting to break the lock on a private vehicle, No. 2506, which was parked in Peace Avenue on April 3, so that he could steal the tools from the car, Chan Cheong, 26-year-old unemployed Chinese, was remanded 24 hours by Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when he was charged with defacing and attempted larceny.

Mrs. W. Arnaldi, of Homuntin Road, has informed the Police that a handbag with jewellery to the value of \$80 was stolen from her residence some time yesterday.

Pun Shu-yeung was treated in the Queen Mary Hospital after he had been bitten by dogs owned by Mr. Mackay and Mr. Barnes of No. 7 Causeway Hill yesterday afternoon. The four dogs were removed to the Hong Kong Jockey Club stables.

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NEXT STEP IN ANTI-AGGRESSION LINE-UP

Paris, To-day: The Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Gafencu, will shortly visit Paris and London, according to French diplomatic circles. Purpose of the visit will be to put the final touches to the Anglo-French guarantee of Rumania's security.

JAPAN MUST CHANGE POLICY TOWARDS BRITAIN

Tokyo, To-day.

Commenting on the British Ambassador Sir Robert Craigie's journey to Shanghai and the reports regarding planned British diplomatic action in China, the paper "Asahi Shimbun" declares that Japan will not tolerate interference by a third power in her relations with China.

England should concentrate her diplomatic efforts on Europe. General Chiang Kai-shek would likewise do well to watch developments in Europe.

The situation in Asia is closely connected with the events in Europe and England would have to take both into consideration to create a basis for safeguarding her own rights and interests in "reorganised Asia."

If England fails to do so, we fail to see how England will protect her interests east of Singapore in the event of an European conflict.

POLICY TOWARDS BRITAIN

"Japan must completely and immediately change her policy towards Great Britain," declares the "Nichi Nichi," the mouth-pieces of the Army.

The newspaper adds: "Japan must now watch Europe too, and events may compel her to strengthen the Anti-Comintern Pact whether the Government likes it or not."—Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

MACAO GOVERNOR LEAVES

His Excellency the Governor of Macao, Dr. Tamagnini Barbosa, left Hong Kong in the Imperial Airways plane "Delphinus" this morning.

Dr. Barbosa is flying to Lisbon, whence he has been recalled by the Portuguese Government for consultation.

NIKS

Although Rumanian circles refuse to comment, the press states that the main item to be discussed in London by Col. Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, is the participation of Rumania in the new non-aggression bloc.

"Paris Midi" says that inclusion of Rumania in the bloc depends on Turkey, since military assistance to Rumania could only be assured in the event of Turkish collaboration.

GUARANTEE FOR BALTIc STATES?

The paper says that before visiting Paris and London, M. Gafencu will go to Ankara in order to ascertain the Turkish Government's intentions.

The paper also says that during Col. Beck's visit to London, the question of a guarantee to the Baltic States will also be considered.

Col. Beck is said to be particularly anxious to reach an agreement in London which would permit Poland to speed up her rearmament as much as possible and also to negotiate a trade pact for developing commercial relations between Britain and Poland.—Trans-Ocean.

EVIDENCE OF BRITISH DETERMINATION

London, To-day.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain declared in answer to several questions in the House of Commons yesterday that the decision to double the Territorial Field Army in order to provide scope for practical expression of the spirit of voluntary service now manifest, should be sufficient evidence of the determination of the country to play an active part in the event of emergency.—Reuter.

A.B. PASSES

The death occurred at the Royal Naval Hospital last night of Able Seaman Cyril Hubert Boxall, of H.M.S. Birmingham.

Death was due to pneumonia. The funeral passes the Monument at 4 p.m. to-day.

Paris, To-day: A so-called Franco-Italian friendship demonstration took place in Verdun yesterday, attended by a large group of French war veterans and a delegation from Italian emigrants living in France.—Trans-Ocean.

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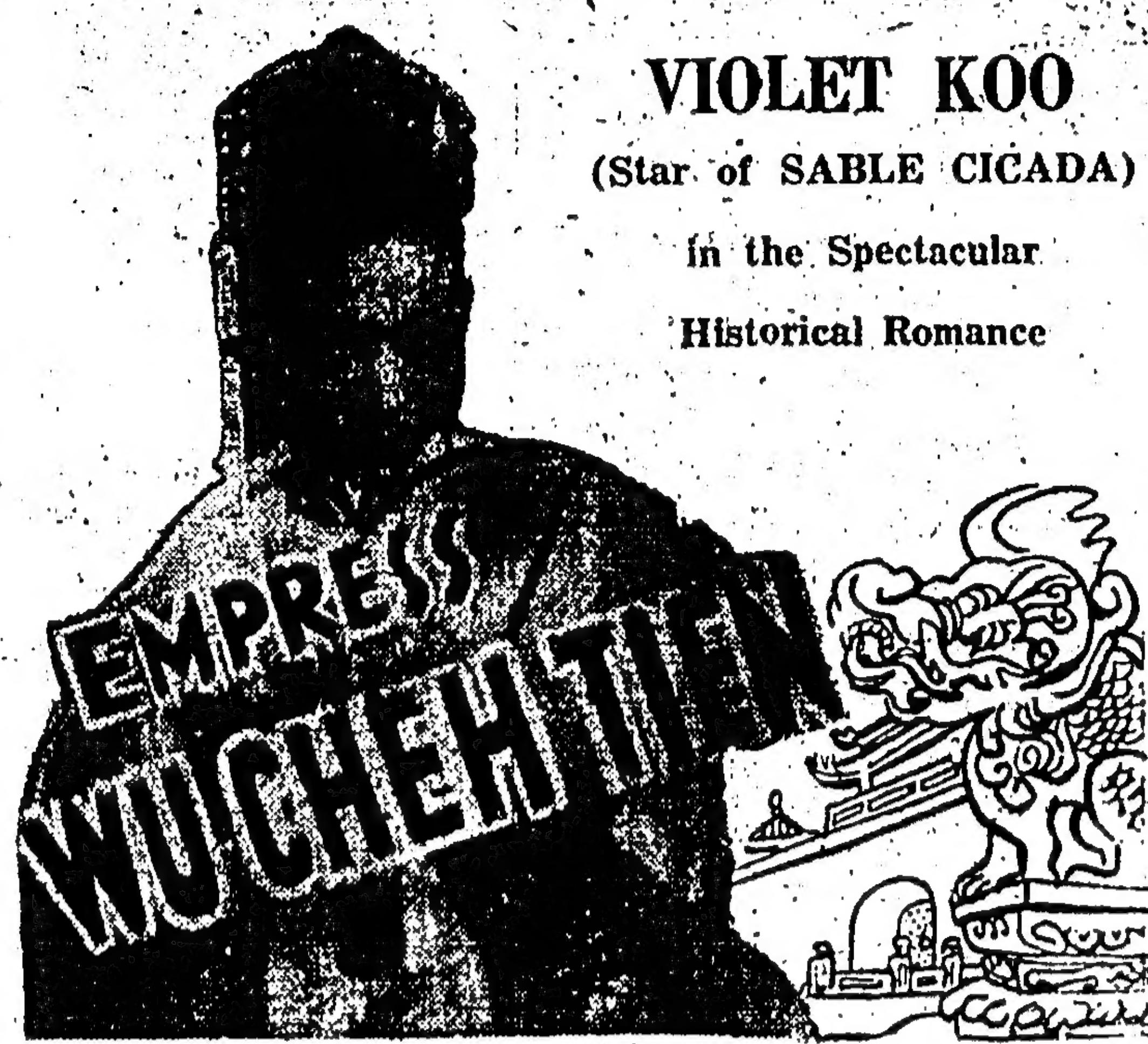
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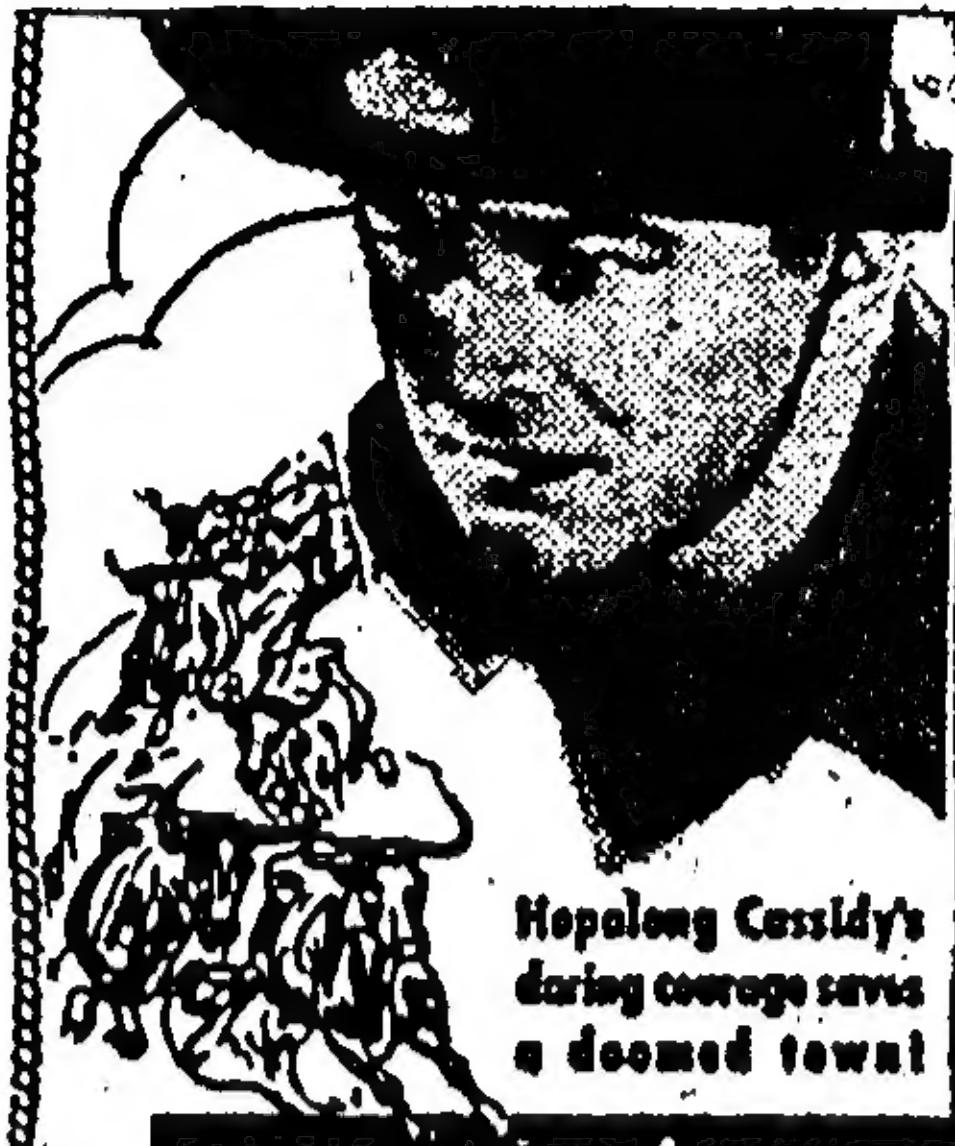
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Reports from all over Canada indicate the extraordinary interest that is being taken in the tour of the King and Queen in May.

There is every indication from hotels, travel agents, estate agents and tourist camp proprietors that hundreds of thousands of Canadians will journey vast distances to catch a glimpse of their Majesties.

Already most of the hotels in Ottawa, for instance, have booked all their accommodation. Plans are being formed to make parks and tourist camps, where trailer parties and those unable to find rooms in town can be taken care of.

Upon every point along the 8,000-mile route to be travelled by the King and Queen people of the Dominion will converge from farm, factory, lumber camp, fishing village, gold mine and coal mine, from ranch and trap line. From north and south, from near and far, they will flock to pay homage to their King and Queen.

WINNIPEG'S WELCOME

It will be a mass movement unequalled in British Royal history. A whole nation will be en fete, prepared to do full justice to the honour conferred upon it.

Present indications are that 250,000 people will come to Ottawa during the four days their Majesties will be here—May 17-20.

Winnipeg, which expects 200,000 visitors, has organised a Royal Welcome Week, with a committee of citizens representing all walks of life to handle arrangements. Their first task will be to assign stations along the procession route for pupils of the city's 50 publicly supported schools and academies.

Calgary expects 150,000 from the plains and foothills and from oil settlements and ranch towns.

Vancouver will house 200,000 people, many of whom will be Americans from the Pacific Coast cities. Many Americans have applied to rent furnished houses.

MEDALS FOR ESKIMOS

Halifax and other places in Nova Scotia expect 300,000 visitors, while from Montreal and Quebec come indications that French-Canadians for miles around those cities will move en masse into them to be pre-

GERMAN JEW WHO SPIED AT DOCKYARD

The People's Court at Hamburg recently sentenced to death Herbert Michaelis, a Jew and former lawyer, on a charge of high treason.

Ten other accused persons received sentences ranging from penal servitude for life to two years' imprisonment.

It was alleged that Michaelis and his accomplices undertook industrial espionage, including spying at the Blohm and Voss shipyard, Hamburg, during the building of the 35,000-ton battleship Bismarck, which was launched recently in the presence of Herr Hitler.

Michaelis was alleged to have begun his treasonable practices in 1936 by attempting to obtain materials from factories important for war purposes and transporting them by roundabout ways to the Communist Government of Red Spain.

Plans of cities are stated to have been marked, acts of sabotage being planned at important points.

The Court described Michaelis as "a satanic nature which must be extinguished."

ITALIANS EXPelled FROM FRANCE

Grenoble, March 25. Several Italians, working in factories in this neighbourhood, were expelled from France to-day for their anti-French attitude.

A secret Italian school was also discovered here, to which the Italians working in this district were compelled to send their children. Maps found in the building referred to Corsica, Nice, and Savoy as Italian provinces.—Havas.

sent at their Majesties' visit.

Eskimo children in Canada's Far North will not be forgotten when souvenir medallions are distributed to commemorate the Royal tour. The Government has already instructed the Royal Mint at Ottawa to strike off 2,250,000 medallions for the school children of the Dominion.

The medals for the Eskimo children, possibly 500 in number, will be taken aboard the Hudson's Bay Company's mail steamer Nascope when she leaves Halifax for her annual tour of the Eastern Arctic early in July.

GERMANY TO SUPPORT UKRAINIAN FASCIST

New York, March 28.

The "Ukrainian Daily News" published a report here to-day whereby the Reich would be preparing soon to "suppress" the Ukrainian national movement headed by Colonel Melnyk and would grant full support to Hetman Skoropodsky, of Fascist tendencies, in his efforts to create a corps of White Russian shock troops. During the Great War, Skoropodsky occupied Kiev with German assistance in 1918.

The headquarters of the new Fascist propaganda would be Uzhhorod in Hungary. The paper stressed that Skoropodsky was always persona grata with the Hungarian Fascists.—Havas.

WAR MEDALS AT LAST

Capt. Reginald G. Ackroyd, a Southend schoolmaster, has just received his war medals, 21 years after being repatriated from Germany, where he was a prisoner of war.

A native of Shipley, Yorks, he joined the Army in 1914 and in 1917 was transferred to the Tank section. In July, 1918, when he was in charge of a tank which was ordered to go beyond the German line, he was taken prisoner and sent first to Cologne and then to a village in the Black Forest.

Reading recently how pleased the Canadians were to secure their medals for the forthcoming Royal visit to Canada, he sent a postcard to the War Office, giving his name and rank and other particulars, and asking the simple question, "Am I entitled to any war medals?" By return he received his Victory Medals.

REICH CANNOT REMAIN INDIFFERENT TO EVENTS

Counter-Attacks On Britain Foreshadowed

"ENGLAND WILL FEEL THE BLOW"

Berlin, To-day.

Germany, it was stated in Nazi circles last evening, sees in Mr. Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons yesterday further evidence of Britain's intention to effect encirclement of the Reich.

Although Mr. Chamberlain denied this, the Nazis say it is obvious from the way Britain is extending her assurances to Poland to other countries.

Nazi circles say that Hitler's Wilhelmshaven speech was "not properly understood" by the British Government.

"Germany therefore will have to seek the occasion to stress her determination not to wait until Britain has woven a network of encircling alliances around the Reich."

Germany, it is added, cannot remain indifferent or passive to these "aggressive tendencies."

COUNTER-ATTACKS

Counter-attacks on England in the event of the latter continuing her diplomatic campaign against Germany are foreshadowed in all of the evening's papers.

The "Nachtausgabe" declares that any attempt by England to restrict Germany's vital sphere by means of British alliances with the smaller States would constitute an "unprovoked attack on German liberty, and to her claim to equality of rights".

"WILL FEEL THE BLOW"

The paper adds that "so long as such an attack assumes political shape, it will be answered with political arguments, but so clearly that England will feel the blow."

Discussing the visit of Colonel Beck to London, the "Nachtausgabe" remarks that Colonel Beck's attitude is Poland's business. Only one thing matters at the present. Whereas on the one hand the English papers proclaim the necessity of defending the freedom of the European nations and the cause of peace, on the other hand the same newspapers demand that Poland should increase her obligations, and notably her financial obligations to England to such an extent that Polish foreign policy will, in future, be dictated from London.

THE AXIS

The paper "Angriff" observes that Germany's position is stronger than in 1914, since to-day the united Great Germany bloc exists which is "indissolubly allied to Fascist Italy."

"Moreover," adds the paper, "a glance at the map of Eastern Europe shows that strategic conditions have greatly changed since the World War, mainly owing to the development of military aviation."

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" heads its article "Is Encirclement An Illusion?" and replies to the question in the negative. In the paper's view, encirclement is the concrete aim pursued by London.

NAVAL PACT

The paper goes on to say that since Herr Hitler's speech, England ought to know what attitude and what actions on her part would justify Germany in considering the naval pact of 1935 to have lost its practical value. However, it believes that the British public is inadequately informed on the subject by the press, and that it is consequently unaware of the fact that England and Germany need not interfere with each other in their respective spheres of interest.

After recalling that Hitler, in his last speech, expressed the sincere desire of the German nation to live at peace with England, the paper remarks that there is no evidence that this desire is reciprocated at the other side of the North Sea.—Trans-Ocean.

55 FAILURES, STILL HOPE

An emu that has laid fifty-five eggs during the last five years and only hatched one—the chick dying a few hours after it arrived—is once more on the job at the London Zoo.

The bird is Peggy, wife of Matthew, who, when the full clutch of eleven have been laid, will sit on them for nine or ten weeks.

Once the eggs are laid, Peggy has no further interest in them. In rain or shine, snow or sleet, Matthew will sit on them without moving a feather.

Two eggs of this year's batch have already made their appearance. These have been taken away and kept in bran, turned every twenty-four hours and then placed on a nest for Matthew to take over.

It was in 1935 that success crowned his efforts, two years after the couplee came to the Zoo. But as the chick caught its first sight of the world through a whirling snow-storm, it didn't survive long enough to bring joy to the hearts of the old couple.

This year it looked as though they had given it up as a bad job. The eggs are a month late—but it's all for the best, as this may mean that warm weather will greet the chicks if, and when, they do arrive.

PEARL RIVER AGAIN

London, To-day.

In a written reply to Lt.-Col. Sir Walter Smiles (Conservative), the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, stated in the House of Commons yesterday that the Pearl River was not yet re-opened to British shipping.

However, he added, His Majesty's Government were taking all possible steps to secure the re-opening as soon as possible.—Reuter.

PILOT STAYS IN FALLING 'PLANE

WHEN AN R.A.F. BOMBER DEVELOPED ENGINE TROUBLE AND WAS IN DANGER OF CRASHING THE PILOT ORDERED THE OTHER TWO OCCUPANTS TO MAKE PARACHUTE DESCENTS, WHILE HE HIMSELF STAYED AT THE CONTROLS IN AN EFFORT TO SAVE THE MACHINE.

The incident occurred over the lonely moors north-west of Sheffield. As the bomber lost height the pilot tried to land in a field near Bradfield.

The machine narrowly missed hitting Fairflats farm; then suddenly its engines picked up again and the pilot flew off to land safely at Doncaster aerodrome.

The two men who landed by parachute were Flight-Sergt. Frederick John Percival and Aircraftman Allen, both stationed at Harwell, Berks. They had narrow escapes as they descended.

Mrs. C. Oak, of Nether House Farm, close to where the two men landed, stated that she heard a cry for help coming from behind the farm buildings. She ran round, to find Allen, his face covered with blood, trying to release the parachute harness.

He had been blown almost on to the farmhouse roof and his parachute had caught in a tree, torn itself free and he had dropped near a wall. He had struck his face and grazed his hands.

The men were taken to Sheffield Royal Infirmary suffering from slight shock, but were not detained.

It is understood that the machine was flying to Durham to take part in exercises to test the Observer Corps.

The case in which Wong Yau, 37, unemployed, was charged with having committed larceny of a bird cage from the garage of Mrs. Gourdin of No. 211 Prince Edward Road on April 3, was adjourned 24 hours for the defendant's finger prints to be traced.

POLISH EXILE RETURNS HOME

Warsaw, To-day.

The Polish ex-Premier and leader of the former Peasants Party, M. Witos, presented himself at police headquarters in Cracow yesterday following his return from exile.

It will be recalled that after the late Marshal Pilsudski's ascent to power, M. Witos and a number of his supporters were indicted on charges of a political nature and M. Witos sought refuge in Czechoslovakia.

Political circles here believe that M. Witos will shortly be released as was the case with his former colleague, Dr. Kiernik, who also returned recently from abroad and was set at liberty after a few days.—Trans-Ocean.

EMIGRATION OF JEWS FROM GERMANY

Berlin, To-day.

Jewish emigration increased to a total emigration from Germany to 22,263 in 1938 as against 14,203 in 1937, according to statistics published by the official statistical bureau.

A total of 16,599 or 75% of the emigrants were of Hebrew confession while in 1937 only 7,155 were confessional Jews. The number of emigrants to the United States increased from 8,845 in 1937 to 12,754 in 1938.

Emigration to South America showed even a bigger relative increase since 1938, the figure being 6,255 emigrants compared with only 3,252 in 1937. The United States took 62% of the German Jewish emigrants. South America, in particular Argentina, Chile and Uruguay, 29%. — Trans-Ocean.

ORIGINAL COMPETITION

Pressburg, To-day.

An original kind of competition was announced yesterday by the Slovak Ministry for Internal Affairs which invited the whole Slovak population to submit proposals and designs for a State national flag, a coat of arms and a State Seal.

Hitherto Slovakia had no independent arms. In the State arms of Czechoslovakia, Slovakia was represented by a silver patriarchal cross on a blue hill with three summits against a red background. — Trans-Ocean.

No Complication in Anglo-Russian Relations

LORD HALIFAX'S STATEMENT IN HOUSE OF LORDS

London, To-day.

While the Prime Minister was speaking in the House of Commons yesterday, the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, made a statement in the Lords on foreign affairs.

Lord Halifax referred to the recent declaration on Poland and declared that contacts with the French Government throughout these anxious times had been very close.

The two Governments found themselves as one on all points, and His Majesty's Government had constantly been able to count on the ready and whole-hearted co-operation of the French.

Making observations on the scope and purpose of Mr. Chamberlain's statement on Poland, Lord Halifax said that after Hitler's speech of January 30 last, it seemed possible to hope that nothing would occur to shake confidence in Europe.

His Majesty's Government was anxious to co-operate, and with that end in view the President of the Board of Trade accepted the invitation to visit Berlin in order to assist the trade negotiations.

Lord Halifax recalled the German occupation of Bohemia and Moravia, and added: "It is not necessary for me to stress the apprehension to which this action gave rise."

Incorporation in the Reich of nearly eight million Czechs was clearly a departure from the principles which Hitler had hitherto proclaimed.

NOT UNNATURAL

It was not unnatural, in the light of such a departure, that other countries bordering on Germany would feel that their independence might equally be in jeopardy.

It seemed important for His Majesty's Government to take steps to re-establish some measure of confidence in Europe, and His Majesty's Government had been in communication with certain other governments.

These consultations were still proceeding, and Lord Halifax said

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RELATIONS WITH SOVIET

"I may say at once," Lord Halifax added, "that the Government is fully alive to the importance of the attitude of the Soviet Government and attach value to good relations with them.

"We are bound to have regard to the fact that the relations of some States with Russia are complicated, but I can assure the House that so far as His Majesty's Government are concerned, these difficulties do not exist."

Referring to the arrival of Col. Joseph Beck (the Polish Foreign Minister), Lord Halifax said he was looking forward to frank discussions with him on many problems of common interest.

Again referring to the Government's action regarding Poland, Lord Halifax said this had been represented in certain quarters as a desire to encircle Germany.

NO DESIRE TO ENCIRCLE REICH

Nothing could be further from the truth.

"It is the case that a strong Germany is set in the midst of Europe, and if her neighbours feel apprehension as to her intentions and intend to take common action in self-defence, that result flows from instinctive reaction and certainly is not the creation of any outside departure in British policy."

"We have undertaken this commitment not in any spirit of hostility to any country but, in the hope and belief that by so doing we might strengthen the cause of European stability and peace."

LABOUR SUPPORT

Lord Snell, giving the Labour Party's view, said: "The Government have our support in the statement we have just heard, and we welcome the change in policy that it implies."

Lord Crewe (Opposition Liberal) also supported.

Lord Arnold (Independent) expressed surprise at the opposition view that there should be no immediate debate.

The House then adjourned.

LEBRUN TO STAND AGAIN?

Paris, To-day. There are good reasons for supposing that President Albert Lebrun will stand for re-election to the presidency.

If this is so, the election is a foregone conclusion as M. Edouard Herriot and M. Francis Pietri have already renounced their candidacies conditionally upon M. Lebrun agreeing to stand a second time.—Reuter.

17 JAPANESE PLANES RAID SIANFU

Sian, To-day. Seventeen Japanese planes subjected Sian, provincial capital of Shensi, to another severe air raid yesterday, dumping 45 bombs in the heart of the city.

As the civilians had taken adequate refuge, only seven persons were killed and more than 80 wounded.

The property loss, however, was considerable, as more than 100 houses were demolished by the explosives or collapsed as a result of the terrific concussion.

While returning to their base, the Japanese raiders dropped one missile at Payichen, near Weinan, north-east of Sian.—Central News.

PUPPET HEAD IN SHANGHAI HOTEL FIRE

Shanghai, To-day. Wang Keh-min, Chairman of the Nanking "Reformed Government," had a narrow escape early yesterday morning when fire broke out in the hotel in which he was residing.

Immediately after his arrival here from Nanking, Wang proceeded to the New Asia Hotel in Hongkew. Early yesterday morning he was awakened by the fire alarm and found that the adjoining room was ablaze.

Wang escaped safely. The fire was under control within an hour and several rooms were damaged.—Our Own Correspondent.

DANZIG TO BE DISCUSSED

London, To-day. Replying in the House of Commons yesterday to a question on Danzig, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said the question of Danzig would no doubt come up in the discussions with Col. Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister.

Mr. Butler would indicate the official view later.—Reuter.



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HERR HITLER'S SQUIBS

It is not necessary to hold that war is inevitable to recognise the gravity of the political situation and to realise how deep has been the deterioration since Hitler shocked the world by annexing Czechoslovakia. Mr. Chamberlain has shown, at long last, that Herr Hitler is not himself shock-proof. But the shock the German Dictator received last Friday was that of a man who, possibly expecting trouble of some sort, was surprised at the quarter from which it came. Because of that, and because of the nature of Herr Hitler's reply, it is much too soon to look upon the British guarantees to Poland and Rumania as a substantial contribution to the cause of peace. In the present atmosphere, unparalleled for real bitterness of international feeling, their tendency is to add to the explosive material; not because they constitute a threat; for all Herr Hitler had to say about encirclement; but because gates have been closed and in a fashion more calculated to lead to the application of force to open them than to Nazi acceptance of their closure.

Herr Hitler's speech was that type of mixture which he knows well how to brew. In many respects, it was subdued. It gave the impression that Herr Hitler was doubtful of his ground. However, satisfied he may feel about the Czech rape, the fact that world opinion is wholly against him has not failed to arouse an inner questioning, not of the justice of the step, but of the wisdom of it. He finds justification, therefore, by arguments which twist the meaning of ordinary language and by twisting British with a newfound respect for virtue.

That, however, was the least important section of Herr Hitler's dissertation. In his "warning" passages, he became the archy.

complete fanatic: and it is in this mood and spirit that the peril to Europe lies. It is noteworthy that his references to the Anglo-German Naval Pact were couched in language which was at first misinterpreted from the German version of the speech as outright denunciation. The act of denunciation, however, Herr Hitler retained for exploitation at some later date. Patently, Herr Hitler is no psychologist for he has refused to accept Friday's declaration as representing the real Mr. Chamberlain and still believes it possible to shake British morale and confidence.

We dare to suggest that he will not succeed. Nothing in his defiance-shouting speech was constructive. Even the best-disposed would experience difficulty in discovering a ray of hope for improvement in relations. Here and there, it is true, Herr Hitler gave an assurance. But Mr. Chamberlain believed at Munich and after. He still believes Munich was right. But his capacity for belief has recently undergone such a strain, that much more than promises will now be needed to change his course. His political life is staked upon it far more completely than it was upon Munich. Retreat now would bring utter disaster.

No Curtsies

No one, we may be sure, will be more pleased than the King and Queen to hear that their visit to the United States this year will receive a strictly "democratic" welcome. According to officials of the State Department at Washington, which has yet to decide on the final details, there will be "no curtsies, no bowing, no Court dress." This very sensible answer, apparently, was given to Mrs. Roosevelt, who had asked how the royal guests should be treated when they stayed in the White House. In a similar situation in Mr. Bernard Shaw's play "The Apple Cart" (which is full of suggestions for such difficult problems of etiquette) that stout Republican Boanerges said to King Magnus, who is receiving him in his palace: "Oh, sit down, man, sit down. You're in your own house: ceremony cuts no ice with me." King George would no doubt echo these sentiments though the parts have been reversed. It is, of course, no new thing for republics and monarchies to meet in courtesy. But a general "democratic" welcome may be novel in some respects. The welcome which Paris gave to the King and Queen last year was warm, but hardly "democratic." It is to be hoped that the United States police will recall that divinity, not detectives, doth hedge a king. Yet there is one doubt: Will the American people approve? If it has been found necessary to restrict the number of American ladies who seek to be presented at Court in London, what shall they say when, even in their own country curtsies and Court dress are forbidden? Romance, it seems, is still a monarch.

ITALIAN TROOPS TO OCCUPY ALBANIA

"WITH CONSENT OF KING ZOG"

Rome, To-day.

Italian troopships were reported last night to be standing by for an emergency at Bari and Brindisi, and some 20,000 men are concentrated in the district.

This is in the form of confirmation of rumours circulating ten days ago (and verbally denied in official circles at the time) that Italian troops were preparing to land in Albania.

It is gathered in well-informed circles that whatever action Italy took "would have the entire agreement of King Zog."

GERMANY'S DIFFICULT STRATEGICAL SITUATION

LONDON, TO-DAY.

MR. ANTHONY EDEN JOINED ISSUE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY WITH MR. LLOYD GEORGE ON SOME STRATEGICAL POINTS.

While half Germany's military forces might be on Poland's frontier, he said, at least half would have to be on the western front.

An offensive on both fronts would be extremely difficult, if not impossible, Mr. Eden suggested.

Another important difference compared with 1914 was a friendly Turkey and Egypt.

UNITED NATION

"Mr. Chamberlain has a united nation in support of the Government in foreign affairs. That is of immense value in negotiating with foreign powers.

"The Government can rest assured that Mr. Chamberlain's speech reflected exactly the feelings of the nation." (Cheers). — Reuter.

FRENCH AIR MINISTER'S FORCED LANDING

Paris, To-day.

The French Air Minister, M. Guy La Chambre, made a forced landing at an aerodrome near Woking yesterday, while flying to London for talks with the British Air Minister, Sir Kingsley Wood. Nobody was injured.

One of the chief points in M. La Chambre's talks will be British and French collaboration in construction of military aircraft. — Reuter.

Commissioned Gunner Pope, of H.M.S. Decoy, last night reported as missing, has returned to his ship.

Burden of the reports is that Albania would consent to become an Italian semi-protectorate.

Coincidentally with these renewed reports, the semi-official newspaper "Tevere" prints an article accusing Britain and France of trying to put three thorns in Italy's side.

The first two are Greece and Albania.

Britain and France, the newspaper says, tried to turn both countries against Italy.

The third thorn is Yugoslavia, "but thanks to Mussolini, peace has reigned for years in the Adriatic." — Reuter.

NEW SLOVAK-HUNGARIAN FRONTIER

Budapest, To-day.

The Slovak-Hungarian frontier negotiations were successfully concluded yesterday afternoon with signature of the protocol.

By the protocol, about 1,000 square kilometres of territory hitherto Slovak will be handed to Hungary before Easter.

The new Eastern frontier of Slovakia on the Hungarian side now begins in the north at the Polish frontier, on the heights of Czerenin, and runs west of the townships of Zelloe, Takesany, Kiskolon, Remetevasgyar, Alsachas and Sarosmezze. — Trans-Ocean.

NAZI TROOPS AND PLANES IN ITALY?

London, To-day.

A question was asked in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. Arthur Henderson (Labour) whether reports had been received of the presence of German troops and warplanes in Italy.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, de-

BRITISH ARMS AID FOR RUMANIA

London, To-day. The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, stated in the House of Commons yesterday that the British Government was prepared at all times to give sympathetic consideration to the possibility of meeting the armament requirements of Rumania, both in the naval and other spheres. — Reuter.

Italian Warning To Britain

ROME, TO-DAY.

"ILLUSION AND INTRIGUE CONTINUE TO INSPIRE THE DEMOCRACIES," DECLARES SIGNOR GAYDA, WRITING IN "GIORNALE D'ITALIA" IN REGARD TO THE VISIT OF THE POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER TO LONDON.

Signor Gayda says that British and French policy is wrong, and warns them that Italy cannot wait indefinitely.

She said she would wait "merely as a last proof of moderation but her wait may be short. Let the French have no illusions about this."

POLAND WARNED

Signor Gayda warns Poland that if she enters into an understanding with Britain and France, it will amount to an offensive encirclement of Germany, and reminds Poland of what happened to others who were under the wing of Britain and France—Ethiopia, Spain and Czechoslovakia.

ECONOMIC TALKS

Reuter adds that large crowds gathered at the station.

In addition to the political discussions which Col. Beck will have with Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax, it is learned that certain economic and trade matters may be touched on, and experts will probably come to London to implement any economic agreement reached.

MR. O'MALLEY'S APPOINTMENT

London, To-day.

Mr. Owen St. Clair O'Malley, former Minister in Mexico City, has been appointed Minister in Budapest.

Mr. O'Malley succeeds Sir George Know. — Reuter.

ANTI-BRITISH AGITATION

London, To-day.

The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, said in the House of Commons yesterday that the Foreign Secretary was expecting a report on the reported anti-British agitation being carried on by the Nanking "provisional government." — Reuter.

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ITALIAN BUDGET INCREASE

Rome, To-day. The Italian budget estimates for the fiscal year 1939/40 were submitted to the Chamber yesterday. They provide for a total expenditure of 2,773,000,000 lira, representing an increase on the previous year of 760,000,000 lira.—Trans-Ocean.

NO COMPULSION

London, To-day. Britain does not propose to depart from the voluntary service system, declared Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons yesterday.

For that reason he considered compulsory registration useless as it would interfere with voluntary recruiting the moment it was adopted.—Trans-Ocean.

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ALL PARTIES APPROVE NEW BRITISH POLICY

London, To-day. Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Deputy Leader of the Labour Opposition, initiated the foreign affairs debate in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Greenwood declared his belief that when the House rose, it would be clear to the world that in Britain there was a universal detestation of the recent events in Europe and a loathing of the human suffering which accompanied these events.

The world would realise the determination of the British people to co-operate with all other nations in establishing a formidable and unsurpassable barrier against aggression.

At the same time, he wished it to be clearly understood that Labour had not become yes-men to the National Government.

Labour was concerned more with principles and policies than with persons.

So far as the Government carried out a plan which harmonised with Labour's considered view, it would meet with approval.

INDISPENSABLE INSTALMENT

Sir Archibald Sinclair (Liberal Opposition) said he considered the interim guarantee given Poland was an instalment in the existing situation and an indispensable instalment.

The debate would not have been in vain if it made clear to the world that, with the possible exception of a few individuals, the House was solidly united behind the Government's policy.

The House would require the Government to act with the utmost promptness and vigour, both at home and abroad, to make it effective.

Unless he was mistaken, the aim of the Government was less to make sure of victory in a possible war than to stop war breaking out.

MAKE IT CLEAR TO HITLER

The contention that Hitler was aiming at world domination was not now in dispute.

Therefore it was clear that the only way of stopping war was to build up invincible resistance to aggression and to make it clear to Hitler and his generals beyond a shadow of doubt that if he attacked any of his neighbours, he would have to face war on two fronts.

While the British people loathed war, they would never be able to negotiate successfully with Hitler so long as he knew that the British

Government would shrink from war in the last resort.

IF HITLER FEARS . . .

Mr. Winston Churchill (Conservative) ridiculed the idea that British policy aimed at encirclement.

He had always preached the doctrine that similar assurances would be given to Germany herself if she desired.

"If Hitler fears he will be overrun by Russia, that he will be fallen upon by Poland, that he will be attacked by Belgium or Holland, or that he will be browbeaten by Denmark, he has only to declare his anxiety openly and in order to receive most solemn international guarantees.

"It is wonderful," continued Mr. Churchill, "that led by the Prime Minister, Britain has at length declared in the clearest terms and with almost unanimity that the defence of European freedom and the reign of law constitute a cause in which she will dare all and do all.

RUSSIAN COUNTER-POISE

"He would be a bold Dictator who would deliberately set himself to destroy the French Republic and British Empire acting together.

"The process of building up mutual security must continue. To stop with the guarantee to Poland is to halt in no-man's land."

Mr. Churchill was therefore glad that Mr. Chamberlain repudiated attempts made to do away with the guarantee.

"The Government's attention towards Russia is well-conceived. Russia is a ponderous counterpoise in the scales of world peace, and she is profoundly affected by German ambitions.

"For the first time Britain has taken the initiative against aggression.

MISS P. GITTINS TO BE MARRIED

The forthcoming wedding of Miss Cecilia Maria de Barros Botelho, of No. 98, Broadwood Terrace, and Mr. Henrique Antonio Noronha, of No. 49, Kimberley Road, was announced this morning.

Miss Phyllis Elaine Gittins, of No. 2, Cornwall Road, has also announced her forthcoming marriage. The bridegroom-to-be is Mr. Arthur Sydney Bliss, who resides at No. 16, Jordan Road.

DEFICIENT BRAKES

Mr. H. L. Mars, of No. 11, Jordan Road, was this morning fined \$15 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy when summoned for failing to keep his car in good condition whilst driving in Castle Peak Road, near Sun Wan, on March 14.

Mr. Mars' car was tested by Traffic Sergeant M. Clark who ascertained that both brakes were deficient.

Mr. J. P. Tamworth, of No. 5 The Peak, was summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for parking his car on the east side of Salisbury Road, opposite the Peninsula Hotel, a prohibited area, on March 10, when the A. R. P. exhibition was being held. The summons was adjourned for two days.

sion, and for the first time the Nazi leaders find themselves confronted with the possibility of war on two fronts."

NO COWARDLY SURRENDER

Mr. Lloyd George (Liberal) heartily congratulated Mr. Chamberlain on reverting to the policy on which he fought the last General Election, namely, no cowardly surrender to aggressors.

The Prime Minister had opened a new chapter in the history of this country and the nations of the earth.

Mr. Lloyd George emphasised the urgent importance of securing the pledged support of the greatest military power in the world—the Soviet.

Having discussed the strategic considerations, Mr. Lloyd George said that if Poland gets into trouble with Germany, we are unable to reach her and must rely on the Russians.

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News Snack Box

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AT LAST HIS MEDALS

Captain Reginald Ackroyd, native of Shipley, Yorks, went over the top in a tank on the Somme in 1918.

Bombed out of the tank, he was taken prisoner with his crew and officially reported missing.

Mr. Ackroyd is now a schoolmaster.

Now, twenty years after the Armistice, Mr. Ackroyd has received his war medals.

EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS

An exhibition of paintings, the work of Professor Wu Kung-hu, under the auspices of the Kheng Nagi Overseas Chinese Federated Association, will be opened at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, at the Kam Ling Restaurant and will remain open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. for five consecutive days till the 12th.

Professor Wu is one of the foremost progressive artists well-known in China.

The proceeds will be devoted to the fund for relief of Hainanese refugees.

CHURCHILL'S CASE

NOT FOR TRIAL

Mr. Winston Churchill's action against Heinemanns, the publishers, and Geoffrey Dennis, author of the book "Coronation Commentary" will not be heard. The defendants have agreed to indemnify him for costs.

THE NEVER-USED HOSPITAL

Half a century ago the late Dr. Gatty, of Felbridge, built and furnished Moat View, East Grinstead, as a hospital. It was never used. Now it has been converted as a child welfare clinic.

AFTER-SCHOOL GAMES

IN 80 CENTRES

To organised games for children out-of-school hours about eighty L.C.C. centres are likely to be opened for two hours on a few evenings each week in London from May 1 to July 21 and from September 4 to 15. Six floodlit centres will also be continued during the winter. Cost, £4,000 (£1,000 for floodlighting).

TO CINEMAS 16 TIMES A YEAR

Every inhabitant of Berlin went to the cinema on an average sixteen times in 1938—under half the average in London and a third of New York.

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Mr. Creed is demonstrating his invention before engineers in Glasgow.

It must be remembered, of course, that plane designers are already looking forward to daily services to America—without mid-ocean landing places.

COTTON MILLS' HOURS

INQUIRY

Under the Factories Act, 1937, hours of juveniles under sixteen employed will be reduced from forty-eight to forty-four hours a week as from July 1 next. The Home Secretary may increase the figure to above forty-four but not beyond forty-eight, for particular classes. Now on representation of millowners the Home Secretary has appointed a committee to inquire into special cases.



"STRIKE" SCHOOL STILL GOING STRONG. — All children over twelve in the village of Highworth, Wilts, have been attending a school which their parents run for them. It is called the "strike" school. It was founded eighteen months ago when parents refused to observe an order by Wiltshire Education Committee that all children over 12 were to be transferred to a school six miles away. A committee was formed, a hall in the village suitably adapted and a staff of six appointed to run the school. The school is still going strong with forty-five scholars and is likely to become a permanent institution. Photo shows children at a lesson in one of the makeshift schoolrooms.

WINNERS AT ONCE

Luton, newcomers to the Leicester Brass Band Festival, in which sixty-nine bands and 2,000 bandsmen from all parts of the country competed, carried off the championship class. Hanwell Silver was second, and Grimethorpe Colliery (last year's winners) third.

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SHIP'S BELL AT SERVICE

More than 1,000 men assembled at Canterbury Cathedral at a Kent rally of the Royal Naval Old Comrades' Association. The Commander-in-Chief at the Nore, Vice-Admiral Sir Studholme Brownrigg, opened the service by striking six bells on the bell of H.M.S. Canterbury, after which standards were marched to the altar.

PRESENTED FROM COURT

Heard in London police courts: Witness at Highgate: Why did I not prevent the men taking my furniture? How could I? They were friends of my wife.

Same man, same court: My wife can keep all the furniture except my bed. I don't like sleeping on the floor any more than she does.

Motorist at West Ham: I had no idea that this car was dangerous. It has never hurt me.

WRITE IS WRONG

Mr. Justice Charles likes typewritten copies of depositions. At Sussex Assizes, Lewis, he said: "In some countries I am supplied with typewritten copies, but in some cases, and in this county, I have to bear with the handwriting of the Clerk of the Court. No doubt some of them are admirable clerks, but less admirable writers."

MAKING BALTIC

"ENGLISH-MINDED"

British Council and Latvia's Ministry of Education have awarded scholarships to Latvian teachers to study English at British universities (values £200 a year). This is part of our campaign to make Baltic countries "English-minded."

OLD U.S. CUSTOM

NEGRO TORTURE

Winzell Williams, negro whose thirty-day reprieve "to enable him to stare death in the face" caused allegations of "torture" to be made against the Governor of Texas, who ordered the reprieve, was electrocuted at Huntsville, Texas. He faced death calmly and asked the prison chaplain to thank Governor W. Lee O'Daniel for his additional thirty days of life.

GIRL CRICKETERS TO

TOUR CANADA

Two English schoolgirl cricket teams are to visit Canada this year. Canadian schoolboys are to play at Lord's this season. English girls will tour Canada in August.



"WELL BOWLED, SIR!"—The washing bowl is plenty big enough for this young man's bath but he was rather shy of the photograph and successfully hid behind the flannel. But baby gets on with the bathing business.

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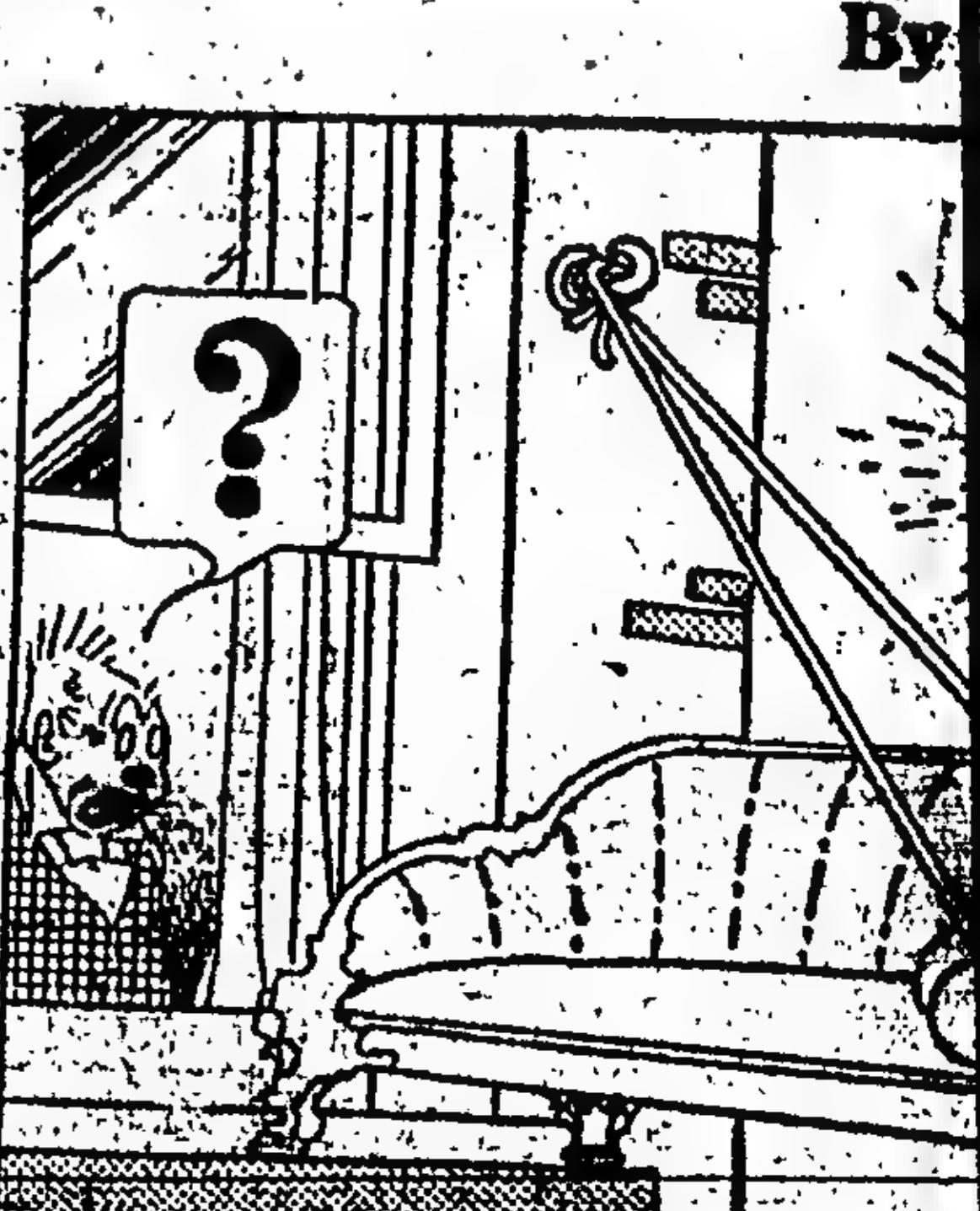
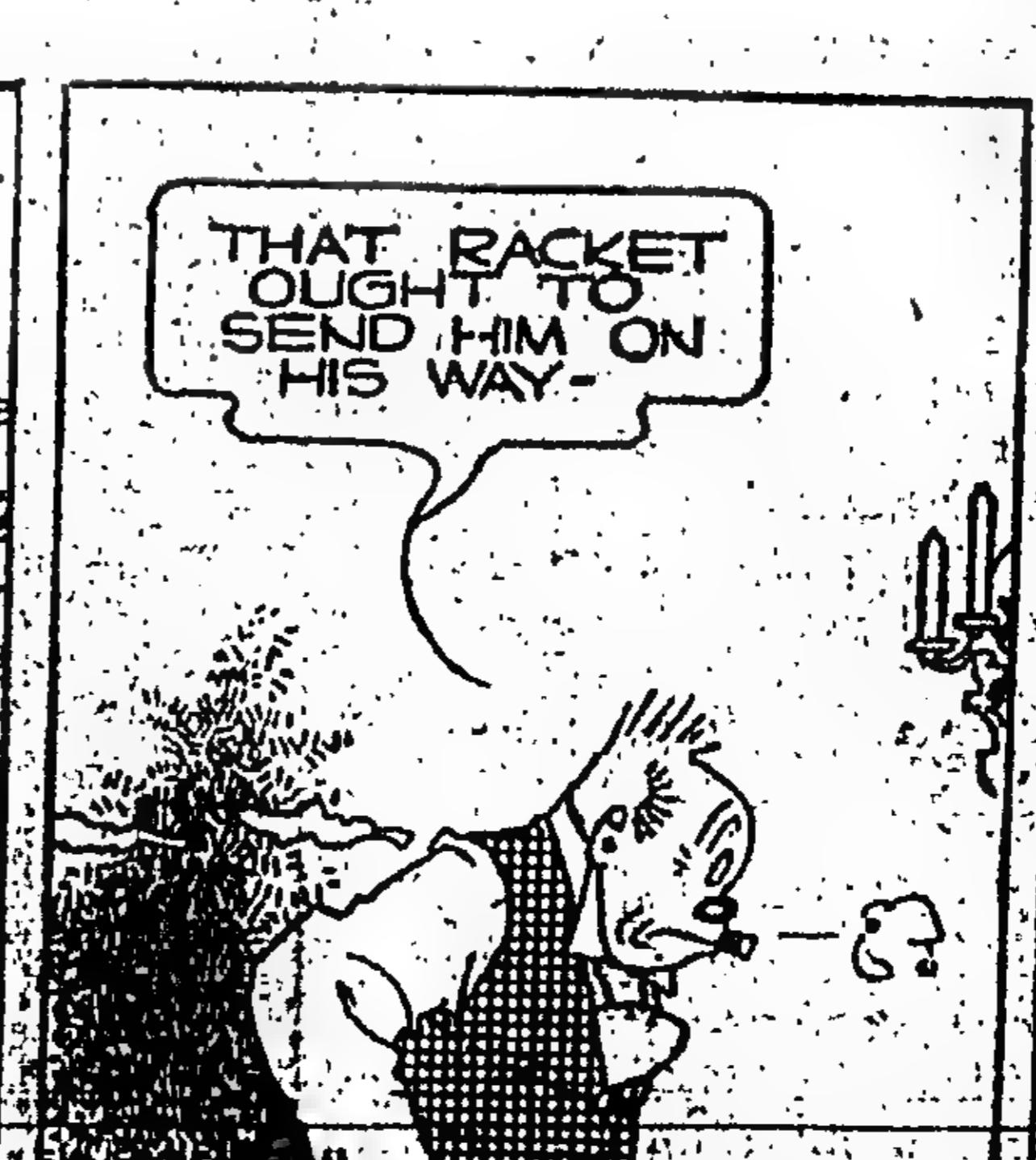


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THE SHADOW OF

On a winter afternoon in Moscow you can see the snow falling on the stately yellow Kremlin buildings and clinging to the oriental cathedral domes until they shine like huge pearls. Suddenly the sky grows black with crows. They sweep over the Kremlin and then drop down on the roof ledges as though their spirit had suddenly died. They seem symbolic of the great purge that has swept over Russia and left its shadow on every section of her life.

Soviet Russia in 1939 is a hermetically sealed laboratory. Suspicion of foreigners has led this vast country into a state of isolation that had scarcely seemed possible in a world so closely knit together by transport and wireless.

The large Russian customs station at the Polish border blazed with lights, and was crowded with border guards and uniformed officials; but the only people entering the country besides myself were two diplomatic couriers and an English business man. When I left, going into Rumania, I crossed the frontier in solitary state. Tourist traffic is almost non-existent. Ninety per cent. of the foreign consulates have been closed, and of the large number of foreign engineers in the country several years ago, few remain—mostly Americans.

This withdrawal from contact with the rest of the world is a direct result of the purge. As many of the Russians who have been "liquidated" during the past few years were accused of relations with capitalist Powers, no Soviet subject is now willing to run the risk of being seen in foreign company. The foreign colony in Moscow lives as though it were stranded on a desert island. No Russians may enter an Embassy without special permission from the police, and even with this permission they are loth to do so as at some later date the visit may be recalled as evidence against them.

THE G.P.U.

Every foreign Ambassador is trailed day and night by a police car. Indeed the G.P.U. agents are so vigilant that they even follow their charges when they are skiing, or on picnic outings in the country. When I went to Leningrad with two American friends a police car spent the week-end trailing us to museums, and in Kiev the agents actually followed us, through the catacombs of the ancient monastery. Some foreigners, indeed, are so used to this constant supervision that they treat the G.P.U. agents as servants, asking them to put their coats in the cloak-room at the theatre, pull their cars out of ditches and keep them supplied with matches.

But in spite of the fact that it is impossible to have free contact with Russians, Moscow explains its story. The city offers a curious paradox that is symbolic of the whole country. When you enter Moscow you are impressed by the tall modern buildings, the new bridges, the broad avenues, the stream of traffic. Then you begin to study the people in the streets. Most of them are of the peasant class; women with shawls tied around their heads and strong red hands; men with fur caps pulled over their ears and broad unshaven faces. You walk down a courtyard into a Soviet apartment house and find the hall swarming with humanity, sometimes eight or ten people sleeping in a room. Then you begin to notice the queues; long lines of people patiently waiting outside dingy shops for milk, for meat, for vegetables, for manufactured goods.

CONTRASTS

The main store, glittering with lights and swarming with human beings, seems only to heighten the contrast. You push way past counters

well stocked with perfume, artificial flowers, banjos, gramophone records, and children's toys, but you find you can't buy shoes or woollen stockings, or material with which to make a dress. One day I found a queue line twisting through the shop, and discovered that a supply of ribbon had suddenly appeared.

But the shortage of fabrics can best be illustrated by a story told to me by two British seamen in Odessa. Their pockets were bulging with roubles, and they explained that in the first hour after they stepped ashore Russians approached them and offered to buy the clothes they stood up in. They sold an old overcoat and two ties for 600 roubles. The paradox of Moscow with its magnificent underground subway and its empty shoe shops, its movie houses and overcrowded flats, its modern jazz and its queue lines, caused one Frenchman to lift his hands and exclaim, Mais, c'est une facade.

COMMUNIST PARTY

The struggle still taking place in the Soviet Union is the same struggle which the country began in 1928 when the first Five-Year Plan was announced; it is the struggle to industrialize a vast, backward, agricultural country with a mixture of dozens of nationalities and a largely primitive people.

Since those days, however, the governing system has undergone a drastic change. In 1928, with private enterprise abolished, the Communist Party was the ruling power in the country. Since then the process of industrialization has forced it to abandon certain of its fundamental

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THE ROAD BACK.—A charming picture taken of Inishmann, one of three Aran Islands, made famous by its films. Here are islanders and children returning with food supplies and mails after meeting the little Angus which calls on the islanders once a week from miles away.

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THE PURGE IN RUSSIA

ine, still loudly has in practice an ingenious whip to the tempo of an engineer is far from industrialization man. The st Party, therefore, is still loudly cheap in Moscow, it is impossible for a worker to rent more than a few feet of floor space. Sometimes several families share the same room. One girl who was asked why she didn't divorce her husband replied that since the law forbade her to eject him from their living quarters she was afraid he might get married again thereby adding an extra person to an already crowded room.

PRIVILEGED CLASSES

The bureaucrat or important Soviet police official is far better off. It is not merely that he earns more money than an ordinary worker; his position usually enables him to secure a room or a flat for himself, to get vegetables and meat without standing in a queue, to have a car and chauffeur at his disposal instead of waiting long for overcrowded buses; and when manufactured goods come on the market he has the first and usually the last choice. Since official positions in the Soviet Union carry with them some privileges that in other countries are considered the common rights of life, it is easy to understand the fierceness of the struggle to enter the bureaucracy.

Although members of the Communist Party play an important part as Stalin's salesmen, they have little power in running the country. Stalin rules, but he rules by means of the secret police. G.P.U. agents are an integral part of every town and village, of every factory, almost of every house. Any dissatisfaction with the regime is conveniently labelled as "anti-Communist." Although the constitution of the Soviet Government proclaims freedom of speech, a volume issued a few weeks ago, entitled "The History of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union" explains that disagreement equals diversion, that diversion equals dissension, and that dissension equals sabotage.

SLOWING DOWN

The network of bureaucracy and espionage, and the fact that in the last few years Soviet production, despite the vast sums spent on it, has shown little increase, go far to explain the purge which reached its climax in 1937-38. The Soviet Government is ruthlessly industrializing the country at the expense of the people. The turnover tax exacted by the State is so large that it is estimated that sixty per cent of every rouble spent by the consumer goes to the Government. Most of this revenue is ploughed into heavy industry; very little is allotted to the production of goods sold in the shops.

The great trouble of the Soviet Government to-day is that production in heavy industries, which went forward by leaps and bounds until two or three years ago has since shown an increase of only one-half to two per cent. Foreign engineers attribute this to the inability of many of the workers to handle complicated machinery, to waste, bureaucracy, and a general lack of co-ordination. These conditions are the inevitable result of the attempt to force twentieth century industrialization on a people unprepared for it—to force it from above rather than to let it develop gradually from below.

There is little doubt that many of the old Bolsheviks had strong disagreement with Stalin about all this. There may even have been plans to take Government control into their own hands. Lenin's old guard could not possibly have been "liquidated" for political heresy; and the methods adopted are now well known.

In successive waves, the Purge swept through Soviet political life, through the army and navy, through industry and into the humblest homes. Envy and ambition played their part, per-

sonal differences were exploited, rivals denounced. But, in estimating the effect of all this on the minds of Russian people, we should remember that the methods employed on this vast scale during recent years are an exaggerated form of the traditional system of government in Russia. There has always been Siberia.

CONCENTRATION CAMPS

The Soviet newspapers are filled with stories of unemployment in England and America and capitalist ruthlessness. Most Russians seem to believe, indeed, that they are better off than the people of other countries; even some with whom I talked, whose relatives have recently been imprisoned or exiled, appeared to accept the view.

How many concentration camps there are I don't know: I saw three when looking out of the train window. One I particularly remember in the infinity of snow—the barbed wire shining in the moonlight and the dark outline of a box with an armed sentry. Shortly after this I had a conversation with a G.P.U. agent who followed me into a station restaurant. I invited him to sit down and have some tea. He was a small man in a dark blue suit and grey cap with a broad peasant face. He spoke only a few words of English, and as he searched for his words his forehead screwed up in a painful expression.

This is the conversation we had: "Unemployment in England?" he asked. "Yes."

"Ah! Bourgeois government." A pause. Then, "Unemployment in America?" — "Yes."

"Ah! Bourgeois government. In Russian workers' government, no unemployment."

I interrupted him here to ask him if he considered Germany's Government bourgeois. He replied that indeed he did, and when I further asked him how he reconciled his theory with the lack of unemployment there, he lifted his hands in consternation. "Germany very bad country," he said, "many concentration camps."

With this we shook hands and said good-bye.

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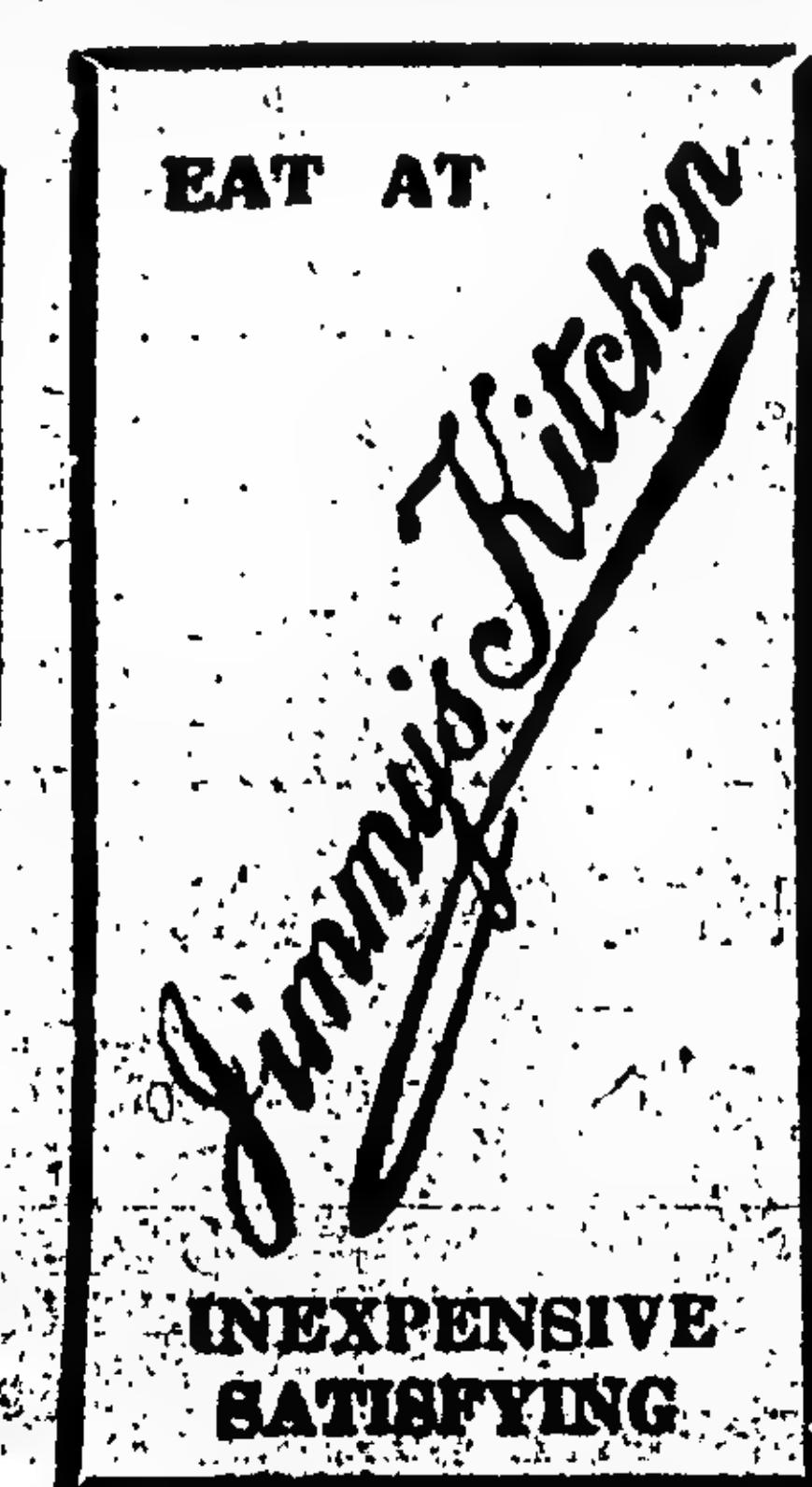
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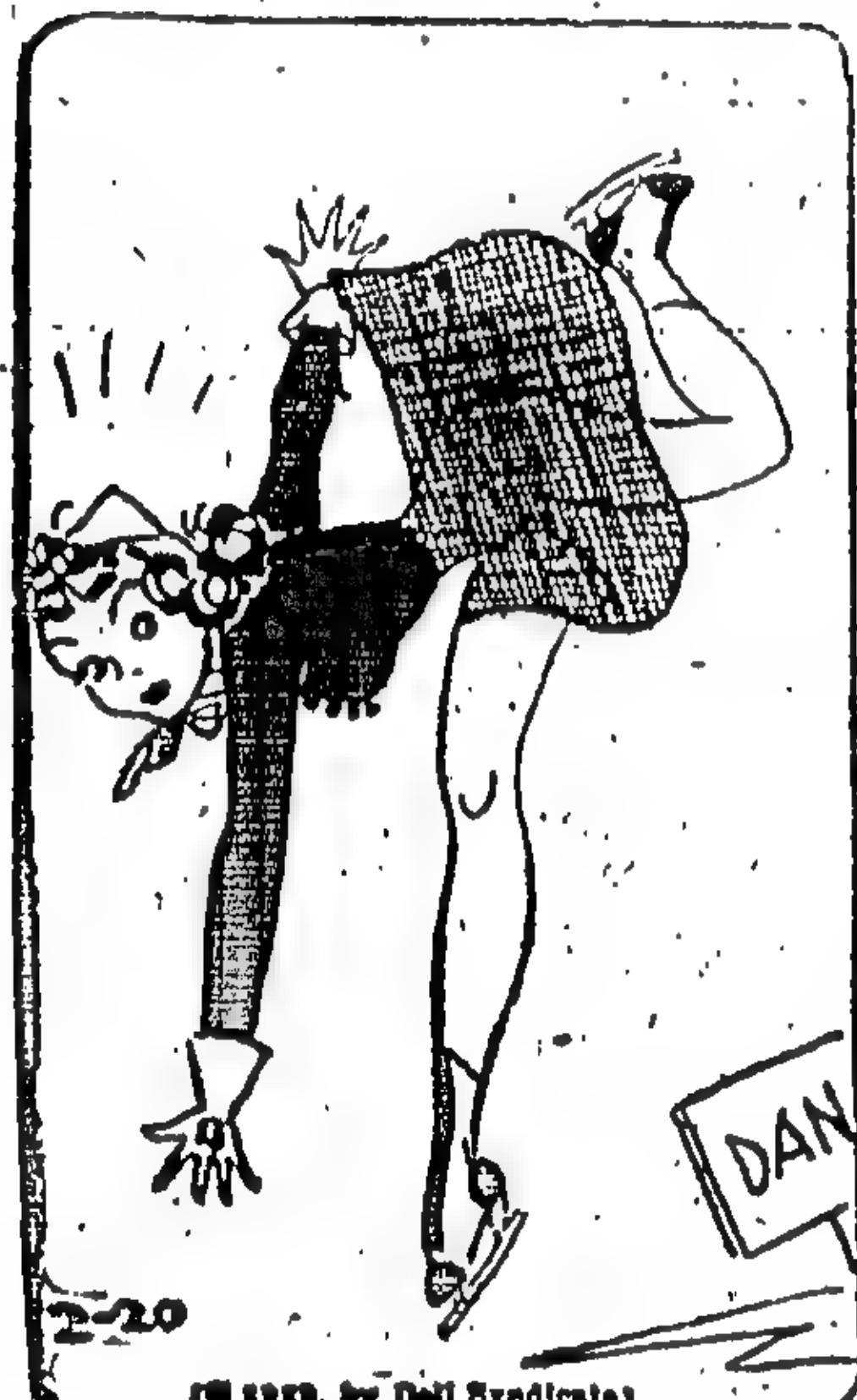
Paper Curl For Baby Daughter's Hair

Even though I do not recommend tampering with young heads, there are those of you who will insist on giving the young daughter a permanent wave so she may look like Shirley Temple or some other popular youngster. So I shall tell you of a permanent paper curl which is as kind to young hair as any permanent can be.

Curling baby hair without injuring it is a very definite technique and only most skilled operators should be entrusted with the scalp of your young darling. The baby soft hair must be protected from drying during the operation and every bit of harmful acid should be removed from her scalp once the hair is waved.

This permanent paper curl is not new, but the solution used has been improved. Timing is important and so is the winding of the hair, for any young beauty gets restless if she has to sit long. The paper curl can be given quickly providing the operator is competent, and it results in dainty natural looking ringlets. So far as I have been informed, this wave is given only in the larger cities so you must seek out the beauty parlour which offers it. It is not an inexpensive wave.

Witty Kitty



The mentally sketchy girl-friend thinks the expression "skating close to the edge" refers to the show-off on ice skates.

Constant Scalp Care Essential

But foolish is the mother who thinks that a permanent curl is a curl-all for her daughter's hair problems. More than before the wave was secured, is sensible scalp care essential. The hair must be kept beautifully clean with mild tonics and semi-monthly shampoos. Hair brushing daily is of primary importance as is the massage of her scalp with your finger tips. No dandruff should be allowed to remain on a child's head and in washing, never rub cake soap on the scalp or hair. Use a liquid shampoo free from alkali and dry the hair by rubbing

This mischievous young beauty is snatching some of mother's face powder to top off her grooming!

it with your hands, then brush it thoroughly and put the youngster in the sunshine for at least ten minutes. Setting the hair should be done after all this—not while the hair is wet as so many women believe.

Make Child Wear Bathing Cap

During a shower or tub bath, your child should wear a loose bathing cap. Most of the stores sell a pleated cap which gives ample room for the hair to be loose, yet fits snugly around face and base of the neck. Too much water ruins hair.

If you live in a climate where the child bathes in a lake or the sea, rinse her hair with clear warm water after each swim. Do not allow the stagnant water of a lake or the salt water of the sea to remain on her hair. If daily dips are

the rule, then a tonic is truly needed to keep the tiny scalp lubricated and not rob them of all natural oil. Such care will insure a lovely crown of glory when the child reaches her 'teens' and she will thank mother for being so loving!

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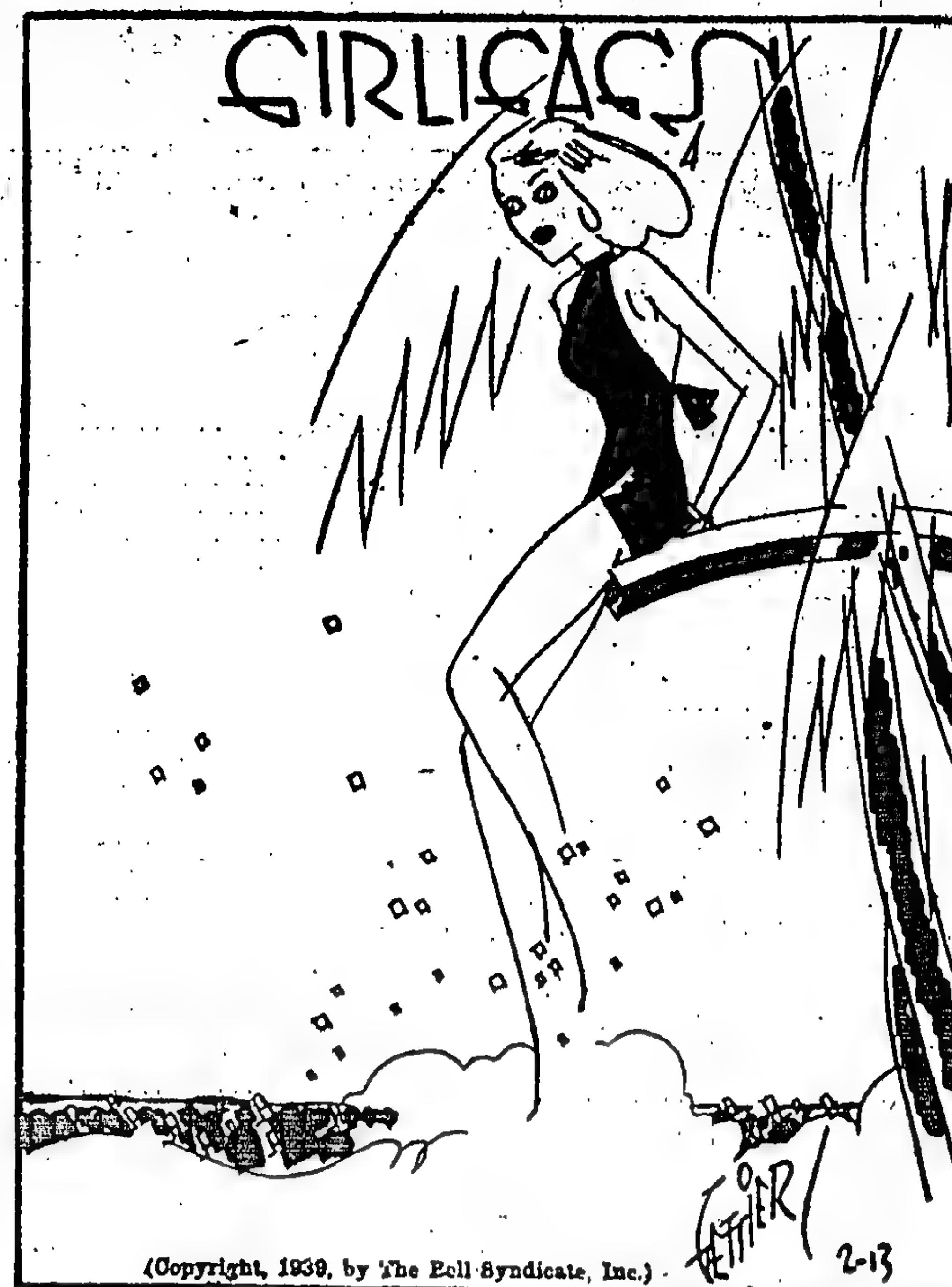
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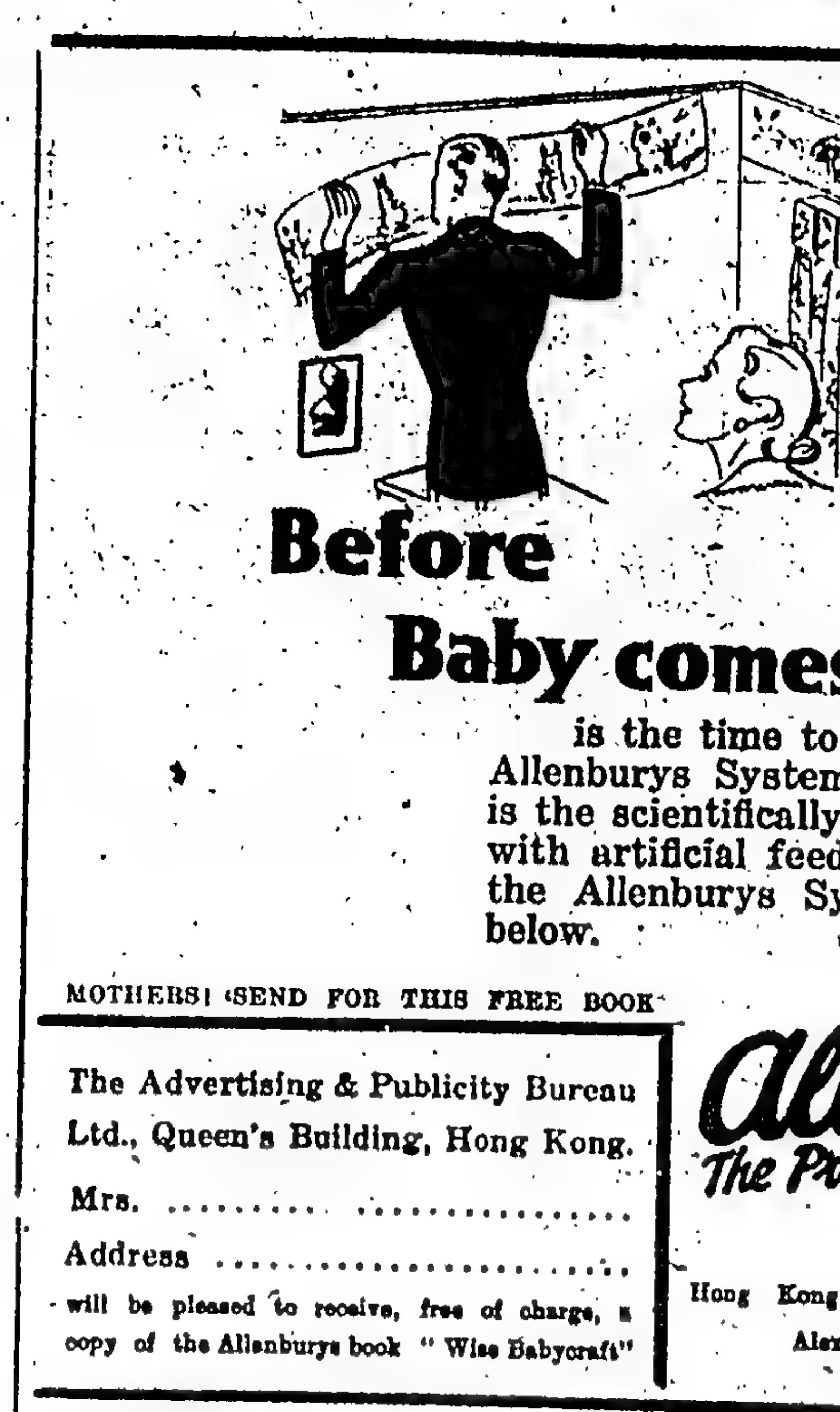
WHAT THE STARS FORETELL

(By MARY BLAKE)

You will have to rise above any feeling of resentment or indignation over fancied or actual slights this day. Extravagance will be the influencing factor that may involve you in wasteful or grotesque reasoning. It will be advisable to throw off any feeling of lassitude you might experience, if you permit yourself to be inactive, while waiting for someone or expecting something to happen. It is apt to be very unwise to dismiss from your mind too quickly any advice that might be offered to you. Many commendable recommendations are liable not to receive the consideration they should because their importance will be unrecognised until some serious error has been made. Carelessness, in offering excuses this day, apparently will land many a person into trouble. Married and engaged couples, as well as those entertaining a marriage proposal, should avoid making an important decision on the spur of the moment.

If a woman and April 4 is your birthday, your intuition is likely to save you from many mistakes in selecting your friends. You will make a grave blunder by being temperamental, for it may handicap you in many ways. Develop a gentle and sympathetic manner, if you wish to be popular. You ought to have a very practical mind, a great deal of tact and an interesting line of talk. All you need to be successful is confidence in your ability. You probably have a decided talent for acting, teaching, singing, painting, writing or selling. Your matrimonial plans and hopes perhaps will be realised.

The child born on April 4 requires congenial companionship for it to develop properly. This youngster must not be tied to its mother's apron strings. It is likely to be of a very enthusiastic disposition, and when enthused will work as though inspired. Life ought to have a great deal to offer it in the way of future happiness.



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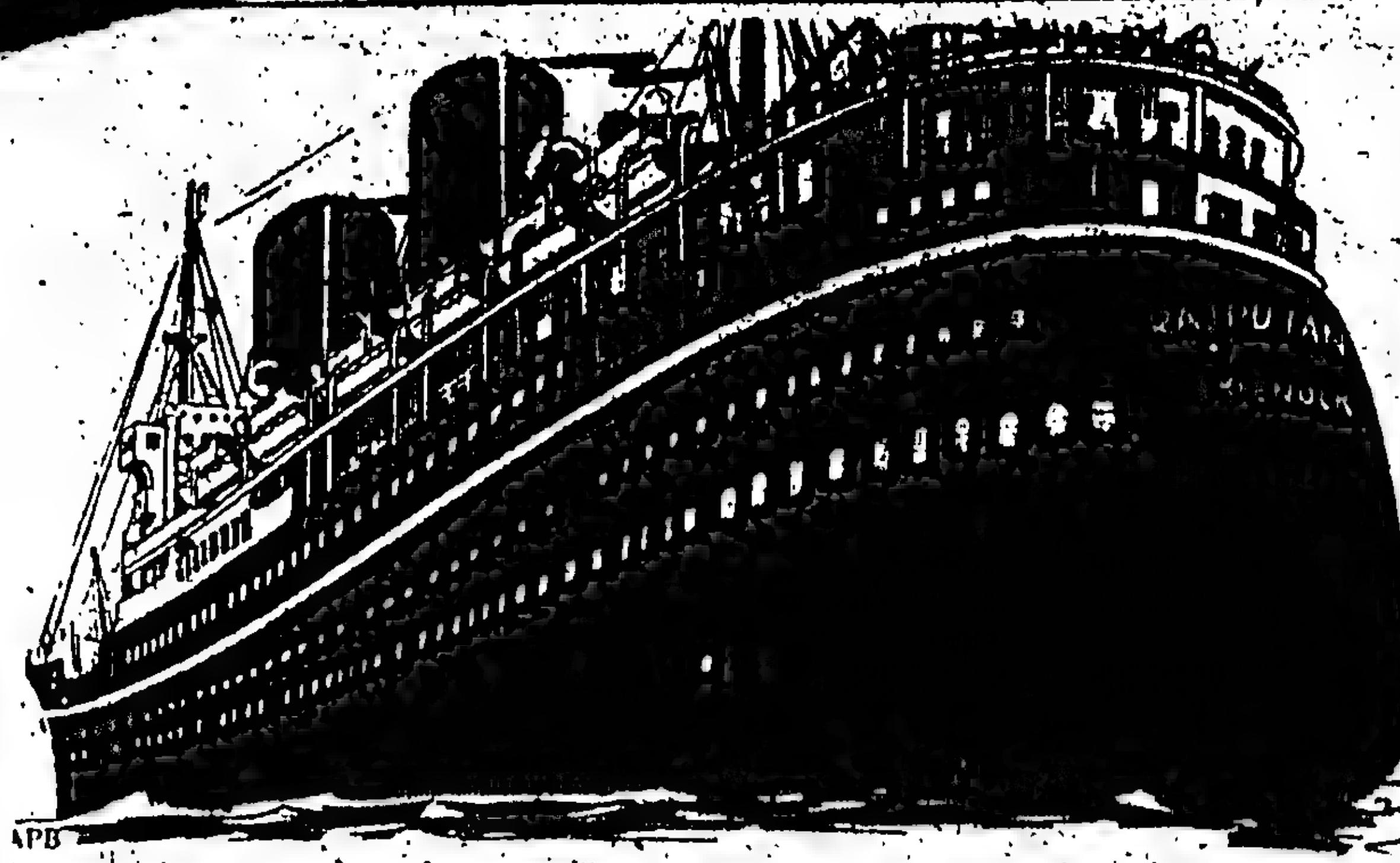
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Manila	Pres. Coolidge

WEDNESDAY

For	WEDNESDAY
Huah	Wed., Apr. 5, 9.30 a.m.
Wosang	Wed., Apr. 5, 10.30 a.m.
Haitan	Apr. 5, 3 p.m.
Tsinan	Wed., Apr. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Muihock	Apr. 5, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY

For	THURSDAY
Kweiyang	Thur., Apr. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, Pan American Airways plane	Thursday, April 6.
and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways, Direct Service" — due San Francisco 12th April.	K.P.O.
Reg., Wed., Apr. 5, 5.00 p.m.	Reg., Thur., Apr. 6, 5.30 p.m.
Ord., Wed., Apr. 5, 5.30 p.m.	G.P.O.

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For	WEDNESDAY
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Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service" — due London, 13th April.	Imperial Airways Plane Thu., Apr. 6.
Reg., Thur., Apr. 6, 5.00 p.m.	K.P.O.
Ord., Thur., Apr. 6, 5.30 p.m.	G.P.O.

THURSDAY

For	THURSDAY
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service — due Sydney, 15th April.	Imperial Airways Plane
Reg., Thur., Apr. 6, 5.00 p.m.	K.P.O.
Ord., Thur., Apr. 6, 7.00 p.m.	G.P.O.
Reg., Thur., Apr. 6, 5.30 p.m.	Reg., Apr. 6, 5 p.m.

FRIDAY

For	FRIDAY
Swatow	Yatshing
	Reg., Apr. 6, 5 p.m.
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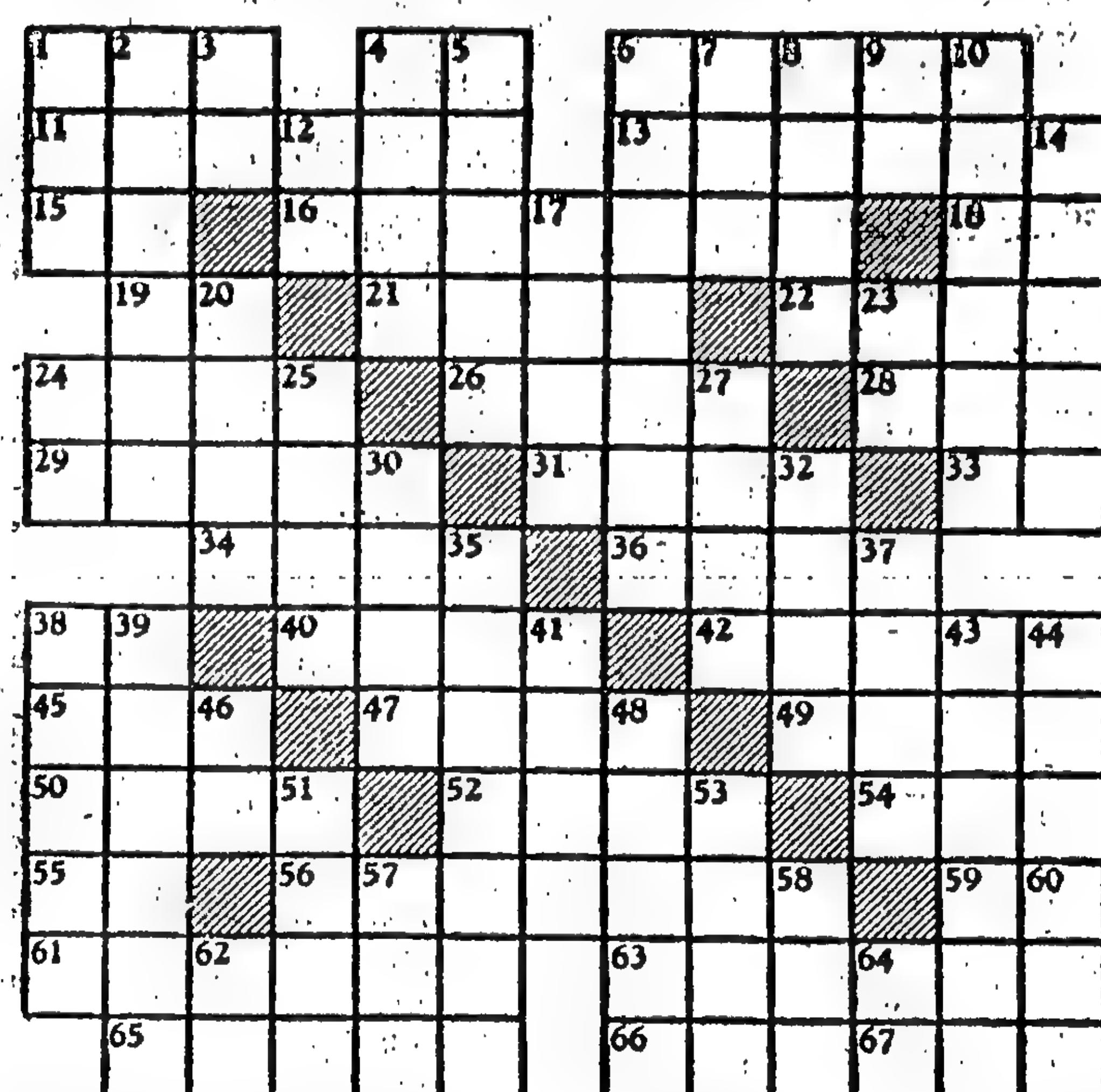
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40 Pungent
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45 To drink
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67 To understand

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4 Notch
5 Mountain nymph
6 Mortifying
7 Shade
8 Gaelic

9 Conjunction
10 Crime
12 Pronoun
14 To feel
17 Haze
20 Asiatic river
23 Chinese weight
24 Note of scale
25 Performance
27 Russian weight
30 Duck
32 Old Irish capital
35 To trail along
37 To defy
38 Reserved
39 Pummel
41 Ornamental bick
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REICH HAS THROWN BRITONS ARRESTED DOWN HER MASK IN DANZIG

London, March 27.

Germany has now thrown down her mask. Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, former First Lord of the Admiralty, stated to-day when he delivered an address in Caxton Hall, Westminster, before an assembly of his constituents.

He deplored the fact that a speech such as that made by Signor Benito Mussolini, "manifesting horror over any prospect of perpetual peace," should be received in some British quarters "almost with relief."

In the face of the dictators', especially Herr Hitler's, obvious intentions to dominate Europe and the world by force, Mr. Duff-Cooper affirmed that the time has come to organize resistance.

"I think that war can still be avoided, but only by swift and resolute, united action," he said.

Mr. Duff-Cooper advocated the formation of a more compact Government, able to act swiftly.

"By that I do not say that it is necessary to put everyone into uniform and ask every young man to join the Army but we should assert the principle that in times of emergency, the State has the right to demand military service from every man of military age. This would have a great effect upon world opinion."—Havas.

Consul Intervenes

The Reuter correspondent in Danzig and Mr. Vaughan Jones, of the Berlin office of the "Daily Express," were taken into custody outside the Danzig Customs House recently.

They were watching the evacuation for an unknown destination of 500 Danzig Jews, when 15 Gestapo agents in plain clothes took them to police headquarters. Mr. E. H. G. Shepherd, the British Consul-General, was present when the arrests were made.

A number of Jewish onlookers were also arrested, and so far as is known are still in prison.

After being detained and questioned for five hours, during which she was not permitted to communicate with friends or to use the telephone, the Reuter correspondent was released. Mr. Jones was released five hours later, after Mr. Shepherd had intervened with the Danzig authorities.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-11/16. "Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-15/16 and forward at 19-3/4.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.6831 and the New York—London rate at £—U.S.\$4.683/8.

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Charged with house breaking on April 3, with others not in custody, at the Kowloon Football Club by breaking in and stealing a quantity of cigarettes, Lui Seung, 20-year-old gardener employed at the Kowloon Football Club, was this morning remanded 72 hours in police custody by Mr. E. Hinsworth at the Kowloon Court.

Madine's s.s. "Ming-Sang" will sail at 3 p.m. to-morrow, April 5, instead of to-day as previously advertised.

BANDIT'S DIARY OF CRIME

A REMARKABLE DIARY OF CRIMES, INCLUDING FIVE MURDERS, WAS SHOWN TO THE LYONS POLICE BY LOUIS CHARLES PHILIPPE, THE 29-YEAR-OLD BANDIT WHO WAS ARRESTED AFTER HE AND HIS YOUNG ACCOMPLICE, JOSEPH PALLIGAND, HAD FOUGHT A REVOLVER BATTLE WITH THEIR PURSUERS.

The police, incredulous at first, confirmed his statements: Philippe made a full confession, and eagerly produced the notebook in which his exploits were recounted in detail.

On one side of the book he has written in red capital letters of the murders he committed: On the other side he has written in black of his robberies without murder.

Explaining how he embarked on his career of crime, he said to the police: "In August, 1930, when I was a sailor on board the naval despatch vessel *Bellatrix*. I had a quarrel with the ship's cook while we were cruising off Tahiti.

FIRE IN WARSHIP

"I fired the food store, intending that he should be blamed. By mistake I set alight 70 reels of films, and I had to call for help.

"Capt. Alea, in command of the vessel, was the first to approach. An explosion killed him and a seaman. I was never suspected. It was then that I started writing my diary."

Philippe said that he began with small robberies. In 1932 he almost strangled a woman whom he



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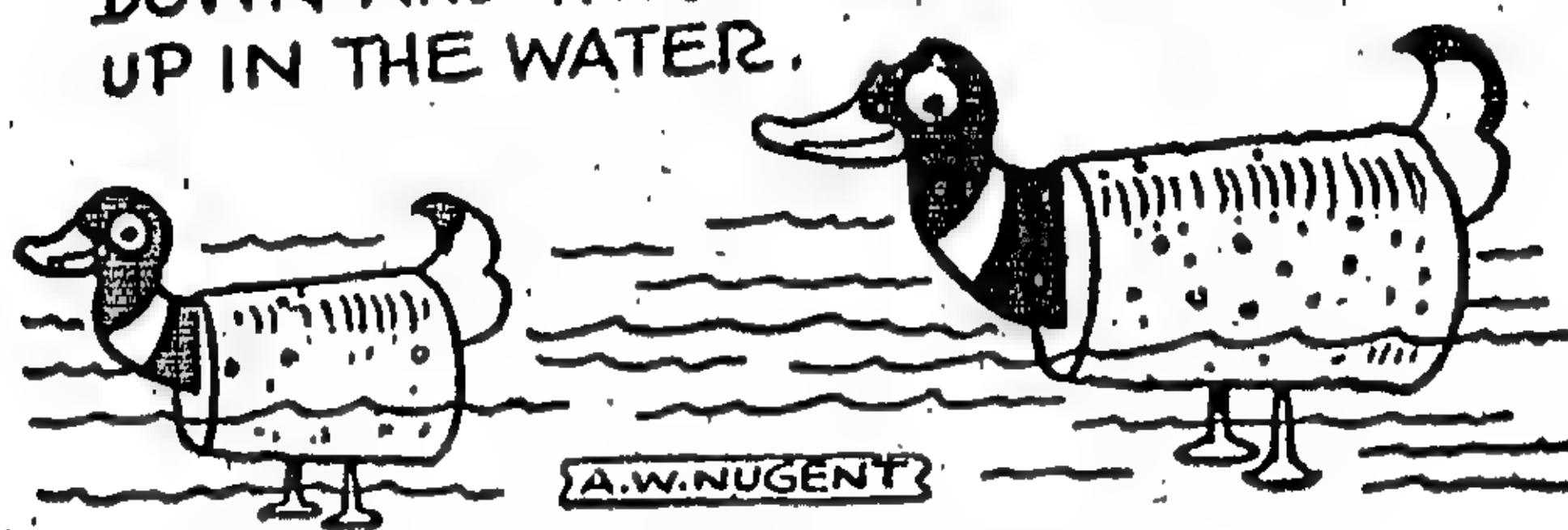
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Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:

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Hong Kong Bank \$1385 b.

INSURANCES

Canton Ins. \$220 b.

Union Ins. \$465 b., \$460 sa.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODDOWNS, ETC.

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robbed in a train. Later he was arrested and sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

"I was released last year," he said "and joined up with Gilbert Durand and Palligand, with whom I committed a series of robberies."

WIDOW STABBED

On Feb. 13 the three men bound and gagged a woman shopkeeper in Lyons and robbed the shop. She died soon after.

Five days later Philippe disputed with Durand over the division of their loot, and killed him near Gerardmer, in the Vosges Mountains. He writes in his diary: "Durand threatened me with a revolver. I thrust at him with a knife. He fell to the bottom of a stream. Bon voyage!"

On Feb. 20 Philippe and Palligand dined in a cafe at Millery, near Lyons, belonging to an aged widow. They stabbed her to death. A few days ago the woman's son-in-law, who was suspected of the crime, committed suicide in despair.

In Philippe's notebook, under the heading "Plans," was a series of crimes which he had intended to commit this month.

H. K. Docks \$16 1/4 b.
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A.V. Gosano And Remedios Struggle Through But Give Most Disappointing Display



After 90 minutes of some of the most exciting football seen in London this season Arsenal defeated Liverpool by two goal to nil on March 18. Photo shows—A fine action picture of Riley, the Liverpool goalkeeper, saving from Drake, the Arsenal centre-forward. (Copyright, Fox).

GULDAHL'S GOLF RECORD

Atlanta, Georgia, To-day. Returning an aggregate score of 279, a new course record, Ralph Guldahl yesterday won the Masters' Golf Tournament here to-day.

Sam Snead, last year's biggest money winner, was second with 280, and Lawson Little and Billy Burke tied with 282 for third.

Guldahl's rounds were 70, 68, 70 and 69, to total nine under par and better the previous course record of 282.

Gene Sarazen scored a 66, which was six under par, and was the best round of the tournament. — Reuter.

ST. ANDREW'S "B" BADMINTON WIN

Sailors And Soldiers Home Beaten

St. Andrew's "B" beat Sailors' and Soldiers' Home by 5 matches to 4 in a "B" Division of the Badminton League last night.

K. Sever and S. A. Broadbridge (St. Andrew's).

beat Edwards and Nicholson 21—7

beat Wood and Bywater 21—12

beat Thorne and Ray 21—18

L. Avery and W. Knox (St. Andrew's).

lost to Edwards and Nicholson 20—24

beat Wood and Bywater 21—16

beat Thorne and Ray 21—18

N. Broadbridge and H. Millington (St. Andrew's).

lost to Edwards and Nicholson 1—21

lost to Wood and Bywater 15—21

lost to Thorne and Ray 11—21

DUNFERMLINE BEAT MORTON

London, To-day.—In a Second Division Scottish League match held yesterday, Dunfermline beat Morton by 5 goals to 2.—Reuter.

YESTERDAY'S HOME RUGBY RESULTS

London, To-day.—Several senior friendly Rugby matches were held yesterday; Pontypool beat Neath by 6 points to 3, while Red Ruth beat St. Bart's Hospital by 19 points to 8. In the Rugby League, Halifax beat St. Helen's by 20 points to 5.

D.B.S. TENNIS VICTORY

D.B.S. beat Hong Kong English Forum at tennis by 7 matches to 2 on Saturday at the D.B.S.

Ting Eng-siong and C. Kotewall (D.B.S.).	beat N. K. Ma and W. G. Chung 6—3
	beat A. R. Kitchell and V. Ten 6—2
	beat T. Young and C. C. Fung 6—2
	F. J. Lay and Ip Lai (D.B.S.).
	lost to Ma and Chung 3—6
	beat Kitchell and Ten 6—2
	beat T. Young and C. C. Fung 6—2
D. Crary and D. Lyen (D.B.S.).	lost to Ma and Chung 4—6
	beat Kitchell and Ten 6—1
	beat Young and Fung 7—5

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was inclined to be erratic when presented with easy opportunities. Off the ground he was very steady.

Remedios Disappoints

Remedios, one of the finest players in the match against Fincher and Hung, was nothing like the same man. His service did not start to function until late in the second set and his forehand drive, usually a powerful offensive weapon, simply refused to come off.

Gray, at the net, was on occasions, unbeatable. He returned some shots which were apparently unreturnable, and returned them for winners with terrific angles. He, also, crashed down some terrific smashes.

On the baseline, however, he appeared all at sea! He rarely resorted to the lob however desperate the situation and was very apt to drive hard at his opponents on the net with disastrous results.

It was in his positional play, however, that he was most at fault. Through over-eagerness he very often went back for lobs which, difficult for him, would have been sitters for Burnett and on other occasions left gaping holes in the combination through going for the wrong balls.

Steadiest players on the court yesterday were Burnett and Gosano. The former was obviously put off on several occasions by the impetuosity of his partner but throughout both sets remained very cool under all circumstances.

He scored frequently with a nicely angled drive when receiving service and his volleying was always piercing. His service was also good—he did not drop one service-game in the match—and overhead, although he made one or two bad errors, he was fairly accurate.

Gosano was not quite as good at the net as usual. Occasionally he scored with lightning-like interceptions which went for winners every time but he

Ho Ka-Lau Returns

In an interesting single on an adjoining court, Ho Ka-lau, who has not been heard of a great deal lately in connection with tennis, played a good brand of aggressive tennis to beat the former Canton champion, Lai Kwong-tsun, after a bad start.

Losing the first set 1—6, he developed a net attack that gradually gained him the ascendancy. He had to fight very hard to stave off defeat in the second set, which he only won at the 12th game but he made no mistake in the last which he won with a nice angle-volley in the ninth game.

Lt. J. M. Tomlinson was conceded a walk-over by W. J. Howard in the only other open match down for decision.

NO TENNIS TO-DAY

Owing to the sodden state of the courts, to-day's Open Tennis Championship and Club handicap events have been unavoidably postponed.

CALL OVER FOR CITY AND SUBURBAN

London, To-day.—The following is the latest call over for the City and Suburban: Pigskin 6 to 1. t and o. Halcyon Gift 6 to 1. o. Unbreakable 7 to 1. o. Bar Three 10 to 1. o.—Reuter.

Hussain Shines For India

But Portugal Won 9-5

Cardinals-Wahoos
In Season's
Best Tilt

JESSIE WONG'S COSTLY ERROR

(By GRAND STAND)

On account of the heavy down-pour on Sunday afternoon only two Softball League games were played.

On Club de Recreio's ground, Portugal eliminated India in the semi-final of the International series by 9-5 in a close and scrappy contest.

The Indians put up a stiff fight both afield and at bat, but Portugal's heavy hitting and better base-running won the tilt.

Johnny Alvares' deceiving deliveries baffled the Indian batters, who chalked up eight scattered hits during the encounter. Nazarin pitched well for India, but his clean speed balls were to the liking of the Portuguese slingers, who nicked 12 safties, one of which was a Ruthian clout by Eddie Gosano.

FANCY FIELDING

The Portuguese boys did some fancy fielding, despite four errors chalked up against them. "Spotty" Pereira took fielding honours at the "hot-corner" with four put-outs and two assists. "Spotty's" batting and base-running was also outstanding. He made three clean hits and pilfered three bases.

Johnny Alvares, besides pitching great ball, aided his own victory with three timely hits. A. V. Gosano was very flashy at Short-Stop, but his stick-work was not up to much. Portugal's out-fielders in Eddie Gosano and Gerry Gosano did not have anything to do in the cabbage patch. Not a single fly was hit in their direction.

The Indians slugged the ball to the infield, but "Spotty" and "A. V." were always there scooping them up and throwing their man out at the initial sack.

Mike "Fats" Mendonca was again outstanding with the hickory, rapping a three-bagger and two good sacrifice hits.

The fielding gem for India was Hussain, who squeezed four difficult flies on the run. Portugal concentrated all their hitting to right-field with the intention of placing safe hits, but Hussain was too alert to be caught off guard.

Abbas played good ball at third-base for the Indians. O. Arculli's spectacular tally in the fifth frame climaxed the clash. He slid home, knocking catcher Charlie Figueiredo for a loop. Charlie went down like a ton of bricks, but he did not get his man!

With this win, Portugal is slated to meet in the final, on Sunday April 16, the winner of the China-Philippines clash, which is scheduled for this week-end.

VERY GOOD TILT

Fielding seven players instead of the regulation nine, the Cardinals were subdued by the Wahoos, 13-8, in one of the best tilts played in the Women's League.

The Wahoos have now tied with the Wildcats for the Championship, and a play-off will be necessary to decide the title in the Women's League this season.



E. L. Gosano — Recreio's outstanding Softball League player. ("China Mail" photo).

Cardinals played a marvelous game and I venture to say that if the Redbirds had fielded a complete team, the result would have been different.

Wahoos, on the other hand, played a haphazard game and did not deserve to win the tussle. Despite their handicap, the Redbirds surprisingly held the Owls to only one run ahead in the last canto of the game.

A HITTING SPREE

In this inning, the Wahoos went on a hitting spree collecting six runs on five safe hits and one fatal error by Jessie Wong, who muffed Yvonne Yolee's skyscraper to left-field. This miscue drove in three unearned runs.

The Cardinals attempted a vain rally in the last inning, but were only able to score two runs in this canto.

Terese Noronha, besides on being form on the mound for Wahoos, fielded and batted well. She assisted in six put-outs and clouted three clean hits. Adi Zimmern pitched good ball till the 7th inning, when she weakened, allowing five well placed hits, including a circuit clout by Ada Suffiad.

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

Irene Costilho, at short-stop for Wahoos, and Florie Wong, Short-Stop and third base for the Redbirds, were the most outstanding standing players on view.

Both shone very brightly on the field and with the stick. Pilan Petigura distinguished herself in the outfield, nabbing flies which would have been too bad for the Redbirds if missed. Marie Roza was a little shy behind the plate for Cardinals but off-set this by her good stick work in the third inning, when she wallop a two-bagger chasing in two Redbirds ahead of her.

S.C.F.A. TO MEET COMBINED CHINESE

The Singapore Chinese Football Association will play the final match of their Colony visit to-morrow afternoon at Caroline Hill where they will meet the Combined Chinese commencing at 5.15 p.m. It will be noted that the game will now start 15 minutes later than originally scheduled for the convenience of office workers.

His Excellency the Governor and party and Sir Malcolm and Lady MacGregor as well as Chinese representatives of the Legislative and Executive Councils have accepted invitations to attend the match.

The official dinner will be held at the Kwong Chow Restaurant to-morrow evening, dress being optional.

Bill Muir Sultan Of Swat LEAGUE SOFTBALL AVERAGES

(By GRAND STAND)

HERE they are! Figures don't lie, they say, and these statistics show plainly how the lads, in the Men's Softball League, played this past season.

The local Sultan of Swat is "Bill" Muir, of the Central British Association, who batted .461 to take honours for stick work. Leaders in the Club averages are the English Forum slingers. It looks very much as though they didn't take most of their opportunities after they got on bases.

Honorato Paulino, the diminutive short-stop of the Filipinos, is this year's champion base-stealer, and helped Filipino Club to lead in the Clubs' cushion pilfering.

It would have been interesting if we could also have compiled the slugging averages, but unfortunately, in four of the games the scorers did not trouble to add the interesting runs-batted-in column to the summaries.

The fielding averages will be published at a later date.

CLUB BATTING

	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SB	BB	SO	PCT
English Forum	10	305	60	92	101	2	1	2	26	39	27	.301
Central British Assn.	10	318	84	89	117	.9	4	3	22	32	26	.279
Canadian Chinese Club	10	293	77	76	86	6	3	0	24	36	17	.259
Club de Recreio	9	269	80	68	76	5	2	0	37	30	19	.252
Midlets	10	310	67	76	93	3	2	0	22	31	10	.245
Filipino Club	10	320	73	75	94	8	3	2	44	29	18	.234
Chinese Baseball Club	10	291	69	67	81	2	3	4	21	34	20	.230
Machine Gunners	10	305	72	70	93	6	4	3	14	31	42	.229
H.K. Baseball Club	10	309	70	76	84	4	1	2	23	34	18	.213
Trojans	10	285	56	60	77	6	4	1	29	26	28	.210
St. Joseph's College	9	254	37	48	61	2	3	1	6	32	31	.188

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

	[Seventy per cent. of games or more.]											
	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SB	BB	SO	PCT
Muir (C.B.A.)	10	39	13	18	23	1	2	0	6	3	1	.461
Paulino (Fil.)	9	34	15	15	18	0	0	1	13	3	0	.441
Kitchell (For.)	10	34	7	14	17	0	0	1	2	5	0	.411
Crary (Mid.)	10	33	6	13	14	1	0	0	5	3	0	.393
J. Lee (For.)	10	36	8	14	17	0	0	1	7	3	4	.388
Nazarin (C.C.C.)	7	25	9	9	12	1	1	0	4	0	0	.360
White (Mid.)	10	34	15	12	13	1	0	0	3	7	1	.352
Maxwell (M.G.)	7	17	5	6	7	1	0	0	4	4	1	.352
E. Porter (M.G.)	8	26	6	9	9	0	0	0	1	1	2	.346
A. V. Gosano (Rec.)	7	27	9	9	12	1	1	0	4	1	0	.333
Figueiredo (Rec.)	8	27	5	9	10	0	0	0	1	4	2	.333
Delgado (C.C.C.)	10	30	9	10	10	0	0	0	1	3	3	.321
B. Silva (Tro.)	9	28	5	9	10	1	0	0	0	5	3	.320
H. Silva (Tro.)	8	25	6	8	14	0	3	0	1	2	0	.315
Hearther (H.K.B.C.)	10	38	12	12	17	2	0	1	3	2	0	.314
Gurevitch (C.B.A.)	10	35	4	11	16	3	1	0	1	2	1	.314
Gosulco (Fil.)	9	35	13	11	13	2	0	0	2	4	1	.312
Choy (C.B.C.)	10	32	8	10	10	0	0	0	0	5	9	.310
T. Young (For.)	9	29	11	9	9	0	0	0	2	3	3	.310
N. Ma (For.)	8	29	4	9	10	1	0	0	0	4	0	.307
Yum (For.)	8	26	5	8	9	1	0	0	3	2	0	.300
Chung (For.)	10	40	8	12	13	1	0	0	2	3	2	.297
Wong (Mid.)	10	37	9	11	11	0	0	0	2	3	4	.297
G. Fowler (C.B.A.)	10	37	11	11	17	0	2	0	2	3	4	.285
Abbas (St. J.)	8	28	6	8	10	0	0	1	0	1	4	.285
Lum (C.B.C.)	10	39	6	10	10	0	0	0	3	3	0	.282
Chang (Mid.)	9	32	8	10	10	1	0	0	4	1	2	.277
C. Winglee (For.)	9	26	8	7	7	0	0	0	3	5	1	.269
G. G. Lee (C.C.C.)	9	26	8	7	7	0	0	0	3	3	1	.269
Lau (Mid.)	10	34	5	9	9	0	0	0	1	3	0	.264
Loyola (Fil.)	9	27	6	7	7	0	0					

They Say--

The fact that Scotland has refused to number her soccer players in both the amateur international and in the big battle at Hampden Park in April will cause a deal of comment in England. Why does Scotland persist in this short-sighted policy? There is no sound reasoning for it. The English F.A. have decided that our players, be numbered, and in both matches we will have the rather piebald spectacle of one side being numbered and the other not. Which is just silly. Scotland is certainly out of step this time, and she cannot afford to stay out of step much longer. — A writer in the "Daily Sketch."

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As long as I am with Wolves our policy will remain the same — youth; faith in youth. Teach it, train it, guide its ideas — but give youth its head. I have been attacked about my system. Some have questioned its ultimate efficiency. But there certainly is little for us to worry about just now. I have faith in my boys. I feel that they have faith in me. — Major Buckley.

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The Wolves are in the very happy position of being able to call upon an apparently never-ending supply of youngsters to fill first-team vacancies. But for this wealth of talent in reserve I would say the Wolves will find their quest of the double as impossible of accomplishment as

GERMANS WANT TO TELEVISE OLYMPICS

Berlin, (By Air Mail).—The German Ministry for Posts and Telegraphs has applied to the Olympic Organising Committee for permission to televise the 1940 Olympic Games in Finland.

Arsenal and Huddersfield did in their great years.—Frank Coles.

Lurking on the last frontiers of legality, the wing-forwards, E. Long and W. H. Crawford, shepherded the Welsh-Scottish game towards the touchlines, shadowed, hunted, harried, tackled, and carried out their specialised sabotage with the utmost ruthlessness. They were superbly efficient in their recognised, if distasteful, duties of trampling on most of all that was fine in the great game they and their kind are killing.—Peter Lawless.

Sooner or later the Scottish Cup competition will have to be overhauled again, and if only to hasten the proceedings, Hearts' two huge wins can be commended. I am perfectly sure the club and the players do not relish the accumulation of such totals, but what can the players do? It is the system which is at fault.—Harry Young.

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Oxford's Athletic Win Over Cambridge

(By AIR MAIL)

Oxford defeated Cambridge by 76 points to 41 in the University Athletics match at the White City Stadium. This was the seventy-first match between the two Universities, and Cambridge have now won thirty-six times to twenty-nine by Oxford, there being a tie on six occasions.

Oxford started well by taking the first two places in the 120 yards hurdles. Both Lockton and Irwin were away to a fine start, and remained level until clearing the eighth hurdle, when Lockton went ahead to win by three yards on the run in. His time of 14.9 sec. equalled the University record.

The 100 yards provided a rare struggle, inches separating the first three men. At the half-distance Wells was a foot in front of his team mate, but Loader put in a strong dash at the finish to prevent the Oxford pair from occupying the first two places. E. H. Bennett, of Cambridge, sprang a surprise when beating Sivertsen, of Oxford, in the discus, his winning throw being nearly 2 in. more than his rival's. In the 220 Yards Low Hurdles both of the Oxford men soon established a lead, and, entering the straight, Irwin held a slight lead over Lockton and went on to win by six yards, with one yard separating Lockton and Palmer.

J. K. Hawkey, of Oxford, won a very fine three miles race. Clough, of Cambridge, led for a mile, closely followed by Hawkey, the time for which was 4 min. 53 sec. At this point Shirreff, of Oxford, endeavoured to open up the field, but Clough and Hawkey chased him and resumed their original place in the lead. Wyatt-Smith then moved up to third place, and these positions were maintained at the two miles mark, reached in 8 min. 57.2 sec. On the tenth lap Hawkey passed Clough and opened up a lead of twenty yards with a lap to go. Clough then resumed his challenge, but, although putting in a magnificent finish, was unable to get nearer than eight yards at the finish.

RESULTS

100 Yards:—J. P. Wells (Oxford), 1; W. R. Loader (Cambridge), 2; J. F. Lockwood (Oxford), 3; J. D. Forman (Cambridge), 4. Won by inches. Time, 10.1 sec.

440 Yards:—A. Pennington (Oxford), 1; R. A. Palmer (Cambridge), 2; C. H. Kearny (Oxford), 3; W. R. Loader (Cambridge), 4. 3 yards. Time, 49.2 sec.

880 Yards:—J. O. Morton (Oxford), 1; G. E. F. Wethered (Oxford), 2; P. W. Rathbone (Cambridge), 3; M. M. Souper (Cambridge), 4. 5 yards. Time, 1 min. 58.7 sec.

One Mile:—B. F. Brearley (Cambridge), 1; P. D. Marrian (Oxford), 2; R. A. Crossley-Holland (Cambridge), 3; D. G. D. Chamberlain (Cambridge), 4. Won by 1 ft. Time, 4 min. 24.8 sec.

Three Miles:—J. K. Hawkey (Oxford), 1; R. A. B. Clough (Cambridge), 2; P. W. Coggins (Cambridge), 3; J. Wyatt-Smith (Oxford), 4. 8 yards. Time, 14 min. 89.4 sec.

120 Yards Hurdles:—T. L. Lockton (Oxford), 1; J. N. Irwin (Oxford), 2; L. Dempson (Cambridge), 3; H. S. Norman-Walker (Cambridge), 4. Time, 14.9 sec. (equals record of the meeting).

220 Yards Low Hurdles:—J. N. Irwin (Oxford), 1; T. L. Lockton (Oxford), 2; R. A. Palmer (Cambridge), 3; S. G. Fowler (Cambridge), 4. 6 yards. Time, 24.5 sec. (record for the meeting).

High Jump:—B. Penman (Oxford), 5 ft. 9 in., 1; A. W. Selwyn (Oxford), 5 ft. 8 in., 2; F. B. Wright (Cambridge), 5 ft. 6 in., 3; R. J. K. Brown (Cambridge), 5 ft. 6 in., 4.

Long Jump:—J. F. Lockwood (Oxford), 22 ft. 4 in., 1; H. E. Askew (Cambridge), 22 ft. 3 1/4 in., 2; T. L. Lockton (Oxford), 21 ft. 2 1/4 in., 3; R. J. Hornsby (Cambridge), 21 ft. 2 1/4 in., 4.

Pole Vault:—W. S. Brooke (Oxford), 11 ft. 3 in., 1; C. P. S. North (Cambridge), 11 ft. 2 in., 2; A. M. Robinson (Oxford), 10 ft. 6 in., 3.

Putting the Weight:—H. Sivertsen (Oxford), 46 ft. 0 1/2 in., 1; E. H. Bennett (Cambridge), 45 ft. 10 1/2 in., 2; H. Merz (Oxford), 43 ft. 1 1/4 in., 3; M. G. Heath (Cambridge), 39 ft. 6 1/2 in., 4.

Throwing the Discus:—E. H. Bennett (Cambridge), 187 ft. 5 1/2 in., 1; H. Sivertsen (Oxford), 157 ft. 3 in., 2; R. C. E. Lewis (Cambridge), 124 ft. 4 1/2 in., 3; D. T. M. Birks (Oxford), 109 ft. 7 1/2 in., 4.

Throwing the Javelin:—J. F. Klein (Cambridge), 175 ft. 1 in., 1; H. Merz (Oxford), 178 ft. 4 in., 2; J. L. Wigley (Cambridge), 168 ft. 7 in., 3; N. M. Beyts (Oxford), 149 ft. 6 in., 4.

HE MISJUDGED THE COUNT

Kilrain Defeated In British Welterweight Clash By Roderick

BRITAIN has a new Welter-Weight Champion, 25-year-old Ernie Roderick, of Liverpool. Long regarded as the "uncrowned king" of his division, Roderick became the rightful holder of the Lonsdale belt by knocking out Jake Kilrain, of Glasgow, the holder, in the seventh round, at Anfield football ground, Liverpool.

A perfect right to the chin put Kilrain down heavily, but he was by no means "out", and rested on one knee while the count went on. He misjudged it completely, and at the count of ten was still in the act of rising. It was too late, however, and Mr. C. B. Thomas, the referee, immediately declared that Kilrain had been counted out, and had lost the championship.

It was bad luck for Kilrain, but there was no doubt that, barring accidents, Roderick was going to win the fight easily. All the way through he was a shade too fast, and punched a good deal too hard for Kilrain. And this, despite two injured hands.

Roderick told a reporter after the fight that he hurt his right hand on Kilrain's head in the first round, and his left hand, too, was tender.

Roderick, by reason of his victory, has earned a fight with Henry Armstrong, the American holder of the World Championship, which is to take place in London in May.

Kilrain Crestfallen

Looking crestfallen and down-hearted, Kilrain declared in his dressingroom that he thought he had got up in time to beat the count. "I wasn't really hurt, and I was only taking the benefit of a rest," he said.

As a boxer, Roderick was superior to Kilrain. His left hand was continually in the Scotsman's face, drawing blood from the nose and mouth, and jolting back his head. For the first few rounds Roderick hardly used his right, and when he eventually brought it out Kilrain was ready, and managed to step out of distance.

Despite the punishment he took, Kilrain courageously tried to carry the fight all through, his main purpose, it seemed, being to tire Roderick with body punches, in an endeavour to snatch a points verdict. The best punch Kilrain scored was actually about half a minute before he was knocked out—a right to Roderick's body.

Roderick made a confident start, jabbing his left into Kilrain's face, but the Scotsman stood steadfast in the face of these attacks and replied with several straight lefts. Continual straight lefts by Roderick brought blood from Kilrain's nose and mouth in the second round, but the Scot was always dangerous with his right hooks to the body.

Two Heavy Rights

Roderick's fine boxing eventually gave him an opening for a right to Kilrain's jaw, and the champion wobbled under the force of the blow. A welterweight champion.

Lavish Entertainment For Colony Ladies

SHANGHAI PREPARE FOR HOCKEY INVADERS

Shanghai, March 28.

WITH the grounds at the Race Course being closed to winter sports, women's hockey will be played at Kiao-chow Park this week-end when another set of trial games are to take place.

The Hong Kong team will probably arrive on April 6 or 7 and will spend some ten days in Shanghai. During their stay the visitors will play at least three matches.

SCOTS' HOCKEY TEAM FOR HOLLAND

Amsterdam, (By Air Mail).—Scotland is to send a men's team to play Holland at the Amsterdam Hockey Stadium on April 8. The previous week Holland are to play England at Luton.

few moments later another right caught him on the chin.

Despite Roderick's ever ready left hand, Kilrain dashed in and tried to get to close quarters. Each time he was beaten off, and he went to his corner at the end of the third round with a slight cut at the side of his left eye. Again Roderick brought his right into use in the fourth round, to counter the rushes of the Scot, but Kilrain, to his credit, took everything in an endeavour to get close, and punch to the body.

After taking three fine rights to the body in the fifth round, Kilrain suddenly sprang in with a two-fisted attack to Roderick's head, with the Liverpool man looking disturbed and none too comfortable. Although Roderick by the end of the sixth round had taken almost complete command of the fight, Kilrain was still going forward as gallantly as ever, hoping to weaken the challenger with his body punching. He temporarily stopped Roderick's activities in the seventh round with a right underneath the heart. Then Roderick started sending back Kilrain's head with his left, and midway through the round, he caught Kilrain with a perfect right to the jaw which put the champion down.

Kilrain shook his head, and then rested on one knee while the count went on. He misjudged it, and the timekeeper had counted ten just as he was in the act of rising. The referee immediately stepped between the men, declaring that Kilrain had been counted out, and Roderick became the new welterweight champion.

NEW 'VARSITY GOLF CAPTAINS

(By AIR MAIL)

T. C. Harvey (Radley and Balliol) and W. S. I. Whitelaw (Winchester and Trinity) will be University golf captains at Oxford and Cambridge respectively next season, it has been announced.

The secretaries will be A. S. Gilbey (Harrow and Brasenose) for Oxford, and W. H. Halstead (St. Bee's and Emmanuel) for Cambridge.

COLONY SOCCER XI FOR MACAO

The following have been chosen to represent the Colony in the Interport football game against Macao at Macao, on Sunday April 16.

Cheong Wing-choy (South China "A"); Chan Kwok-ye (Police) and C. Blackburn (Police); P. Honeywell (Navy) (Vice-Capt.), Bright (Middlesex) and Parker (Police); Armstrong (Navy), D. Leonard (St. Joseph's), Chan Tak-fai (South China "B"), Ferrier (Police), and Lau Tau-man (South China "A").

Reserves: — Hussain (St. Joseph's), Thorburn (Navy) and Hossack (Royal Scots).

Team Manager and Association Representative:—Mr. W. E. Hollands.

MACAO POSSIBLES' SOCCER WIN

Visiting Saints Team Lose 4—0

Macao, Sunday.

Although handicapped by the absence of two of their players, the visiting St. Joseph's soccer eleven put up a gallant struggle against Macao's Possible Interport team, but lost by 4 goals to nil.

The ground was extremely sodden owing to the heavy showers earlier on in the afternoon, but both teams set a crackling pace from the commencement.

Nito and Mello were borrowed by the Saints to make up a full quota, but it was soon perceived that Macao obtaining the best of the exchanges, with Rego and Assis making constant thrusts at the Saints' defence. Ho Cho-seng and Lobato were very sound in Macao's defence.

Badarraco very nearly opened the score early in the game, when he headed against the cross-bar. At centre-half, Collaco inspired the local attack, distributing excellently. Macao drew first blood after 20 minutes when Lopes centred from the left-wing and Badarraco dribbled past Bowen to register from close range.

The three remaining goals were scored in the second period, Badarraco being responsible for one and Assis for the other two.

St. Joseph's:—Leonard; Bowen, Marcal; Nito, Rocha, Castilho; Mello, Wilkinson, Ward, Elms, Sprinkle.

Macao:—Carvalho, Ho Cho-seng, Lobato; Cordova, Collaco, Airosa; Rego, Badarraco, Assis, Joao Lopis, Jose Lopes.

Shanghai Ladies' Trial

Shanghai, March 29.

The Probables beat the Possibles in a second ladies' Interport hockey trial yesterday afternoon at Kiao-chow Park by a lone goal scored by Miss D. Eardley in the 10th minute of the first half.

More players were tried out yesterday than on Saturday. As a result, play was of a scrappy type.

The redoubtable "Greens" inside trio, Misses D. Eardley, M. Sheridan and N. Kelly, were again outstanding, but inclined to pass too much and neglect the

two wingers.

MRS. COLLACO WEAK

The Possibles missed a number of opportunities in the opening stages. Mrs. T. Collaco threw away at least two easy chances of scoring when she hit weakly in the goal-mouth. The Possibles, too, wasted opportunities as the inside forwards did too much short passing instead of sending the ball forward and using the two wingers to draw the opposing defence apart.



Hal Lorenzo and
Toby Gray
From The Studio

12 noon.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m.—Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.

Sugar Rose (Fats Waller).
Breakin' In a Pair of Shoes (Stept).
I was Anything but Sentimental (Film "Take my Tip").
Stars Fell on Alabama (Perkins).
Judy (Lerner).
Mr. Dodds Takes the Air (Film Selection).
Double or Nothing (Film Selection).
Remember! Intro: You forget to remember; Mr. Heart Stood Still; I'll See you Again; My Blue Heaven Can't Help Lovin' That Man; This Year's Kisses.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Greta Keller.
The Laugh was on Me (Carter).
When I learn French (Thomson).
Trust in Me (Ager).

A Little Ramble in Springtime with You (Sarony).

1.15 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Report and Announcements.

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THE WRONG CONTRACT

We give below the hand that prompted yesterday's question, which is answered today. It will be noted that the South player made the mistake of responding two diamonds, and North, with a minimum bid, passed.

North, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable
North-South 60 on score
A A Q 10 8 5
K 7 4
8 4 3
K 9
A 7 4
J 10 9 3
Q J 10
6 2
A 5
N
W
E
S
A Q 10 8 5
K 7 4
8 4 3
K 9
A 7 4
J 3
Q 6 2
A K 9 5
Q J 7 4
The bidding:
North East South West
1 Pass 20 Pass
Pass

With a minimum bid and three of his partner's suit, there was no reason for North to bid over the two-diamond response. West opened the Jack of hearts. A low card was played from dummy, East played the eight, Declarer won with the Queen and led the Jack of spades and finessed, losing to East's King. East promptly led a club. West won with the Ace, played the ten of hearts, which was allowed to hold, and then led another heart, which was won by East's Ace. Now West was still able to make three notrump tricks, so that the two-diamond contract was down two tricks.

If South had responded one notrump, as he properly should have, he would surely have made his contract and won the rubber.

To-day's Wireless

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1.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

Super Swing: Junk Man's Serenade; Ja-Da... Ovie Alston & His Orch. Waltz—I Hum a Waltz.... Victor Silvester & His Orchestra.

1.40 p.m.—Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel. Speaker—Miss E. Atkins—Subject—"Education in Refugee Camps."

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

(a) Outside of Paradise; (b) Lullaby in Rhythm; (c) I'm Madly in Love with You; (d) Miss Annabella Brown.

Record—Love in Bloom (Rainger); I Hate Myself (Agor).... Sydney Torch, Organ.

(a) Loch Lomond; (b) When the Heather is in Bloom; (c) Believe Me; (d) I found my Yellow Basket.

Records—Melody for Two (Dubin); September in the Rain (Dubin).... James Melton. Raisin' The Rent (from Cotton Club Revue).... Roy Bargy & Ramona.

(a) I'll Dream To-night; (b) My Bonnie Lies over the Ocean; (c) Solitude; (d) Yes, We have no Bananas.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m.—A Variety Programme. St. Louis Blues (Handy).... The Boswell Sisters.

We Agree Perfectly (Coots); On Top of a Bus (Ardon).... Len Bermon with Orchestra.

Everything's in Rhythm with my Heart (from "First a Girl"); The Little Silkworm (Hoffman).... Jessie Matthews.

Flanagan and Allen Memories—Introducing—Can't we Meet Again, A Million Tears, Underneath the Arches, Wanderer, Dreaming, Where the Arches used to Be.... Flanagan and Allen.

Medley, Intro: The Girl in the Little Green Hat, This is Romance, My Heart Jumped over the Moon.... Len Bermon with Orchestra.

Let Yourself Go (Berlin); I'm Putting All my Eggs in One Basket.... The Boswell Sisters.

7.33 p.m.—Musical Comedy Selections. "Out of the Bottle" (Ellis); "Tell Her the Truth" (Tunbridge).... New Mayfair Orchestra.

There's a Small Hotel ("On Your Toes").... Bebe Daniels & Ben Lyon.

"The Cat & The Fiddle"—Selection.... New Mayfair Orchestra.

"C. B. Cochran's 1930 Revue"—Vocal Gems... Light Opera Company.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Terence Casey (Organ). Parade of the Weddings. Wedding of the Parasites. Waltzland—A Medley of Waltzes.

8.15 p.m.—Studio—Hal Lorenzo (Piano) and Toby Gray (Accordeon).

8.45 p.m.—The Comedy Harmonists. Liebeslied (Kreisler). Humoreske (Dvorak). How Can it Be? (Folk Song). Congo Lullaby (from "Sandals of the River"). Love me a Little To-day (Brodzky).

9 p.m.—London Relay—"Accent on Rhythm". A further selection of dance tunes, some new, some old, arranged by James Moody. The Singers—Anna Meakin and Jack McCafferty. The Players—George Allsop (Guitar) and James Moody (Piano).

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—"Food for Thought". Short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Sports News and Market Report.

9.50 p.m.—Maria Olszewska—Contralto. Sapphische Ode. Die Mainacht.... (Brahms).

9.57 p.m.—Brahms—Double Concerto in A Minor Op. 102, played by Thibaud (Violin) and Casals (Cello) with the Pablo Casals Orchestra cond. by Alfred Cortot.

10.30 p.m.—London Relay—An Organ Recital from St. George's Chapel, Windsor by W. H. Harris, with an introductory talk by Owen Morehead, C.V.O., D.S.O., M.C., Librarian to His Majesty the King.

11 p.m.—Close down.

Food For Thought:
After The News

and might well have scored an overtrick.

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In yesterday's question both sides were vulnerable; you and your partner (Merwin Maier) had 60 on score. Mr. Maier opened the bidding with one spade. You held:

♦ A J x
♥ Q x x
♦ A K 9 x
♣ Q J x x

What was your correct response? ANSWER: Your correct response is one notrump. While your hand is normally too strong for one notrump, with 60 on score your partner should recognize that you might have more than a notrump would normally indicate and with a good hand try for a Siam himself.

Score 100% for one notrump, 70% for two notrump (your hand is not quite strong enough for an immediate Slam try), 80% for two clubs of two diamonds (either of these bids is inadvisable since your partner, with a minimum bid and a doubleton, may now pass and leave you at an unmakable contract.)

Question No. 65
The contract is six spades. Dummy holds:

♦ K J 9 5
♥ A K
♦ 6 4 3
♣ A 4 3 2

You are Declarer and hold:

♦ A 7 6 5 4
♥ 9 8
♦ A K Q
♣ K Q 6

West opens the Queen of hearts. How do you play the hand? (Answer to-morrow.) (Copyright, 1939, By The Four Aces.)

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—"The Duke of West Point", with Louis Hayward Tom Brown, Richard Carlson, Joan Fontaine and Alan Curtis, Capturing the behind-the-scenes romance, gaiety, adventure and excitement of life as it is lived at the United States Military Academy, the picture records the Students' ups-and-downs, their personal human dramas, their prides and prejudices, their hopes and dramas, in unreel against authentic back-grounds which were photographed at West Point.

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AT THE STAR—"Dracula." A terrifying thriller dealing with vampires who are "half-deads," wolves who howl in the night, wild, rides through the mist in driveless carriages, insane men, and red mists which sweep over lawns just before dawn. With Bela Lugosi, Helen Chandler, David Manners and Dwight Frye.

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AT THE QUEEN'S—"Empress Wu Chieh-Tien." Lavish and spectacular presentation of a thrilling episode in ancient Chinese history. Directed by the man who made "Sable Cicade," "Empress Wu" is the highwater mark of Chinese film production. Mandarin dialect, but with English subtitles.

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ISMET INONU ELECTED PRESIDENT OF TURKEY

Istanbul, To-day.
The election of Ismet Inonu to the Presidency of the Republic of Turkey was confirmed when the sixth Grand National Assembly of Turkey met in Ankara yesterday.

The Refik Saydam Government formally resigned but was at once confirmed in office by the President of the Republic.

Two new Ministries were, however, created. The Ministry for Traffic was separated from the Ministry for Public Works, the new Ministry being taken over by the present Labour Minister, Ali Chetinkaya. The office of Labour Minister was conferred on General Ali Fuad. Moreover a separate Ministry for Commerce has been created as complement to the Ministry for Economics.—Trans-Ocean.

ANGLO-FRENCH AIR TALKS

Paris, To-day.

Questions of military and civil aviation will form the subject of the talks in London between the British Air Minister, Sir Kingsley Wood, and his opposite number in France, M. Guy La Chambre.

In order to overcome the present shortage of aeroplane engines and the insufficient equipment of French production,

KULING GUERILLAS STRIKE BACK

CHANGSHA, TO-DAY.
IN SPITE OF THE LOSS OF NANCHANG, THE CHINESE GUERILLAS ON KULING, THE SUMMER RESORT IN NORTH KIANGSI, ARE STILL HOLDING OUT STAUNCHLY.

Taking advantage of the Japanese occupation in military operations west of Nanchang, the guerillas have descended again and again from the hill during the past week to damage communication lines and harass the Japanese rear.

The best success was scored by them during a raid on Wuchialing and Taoialing on the Tehan-Singze highway on March 26 when they killed many Japanese guards, seized a large quantity of ammunition, and wrecked about five kilometres of the highway and a bridge.

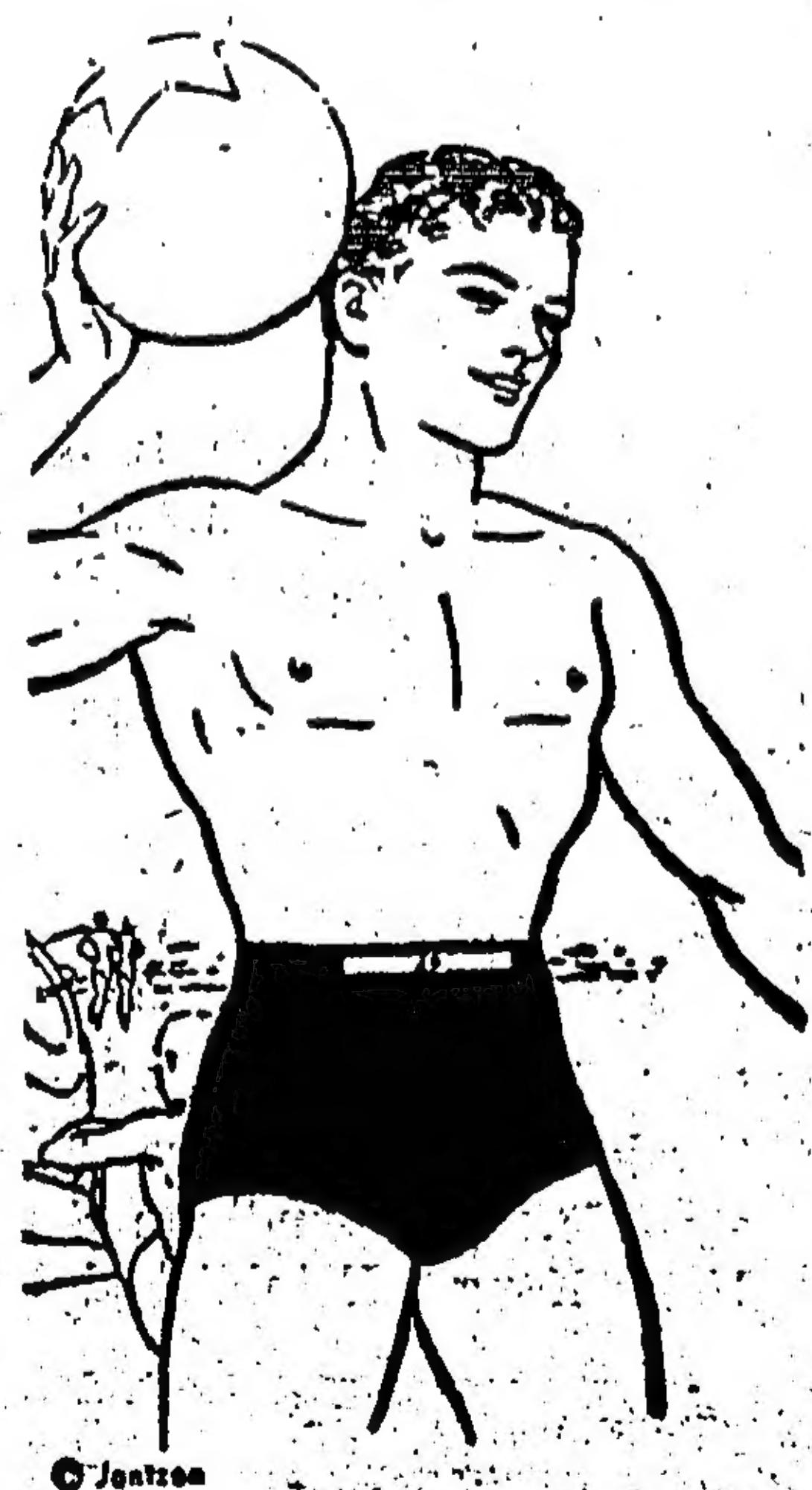
On March 27 a Japanese plane damaged on the Nanchang front made a forced landing in the fields at Shaho, ten and half miles south of Kiukiang, on the Kiukiang-Nanchang Railway. It was set on fire and destroyed by guerillas.—Central News.

France wishes to increase the use of English engines in the French air force.

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